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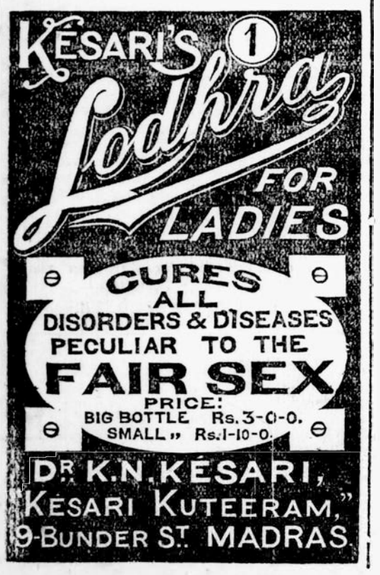

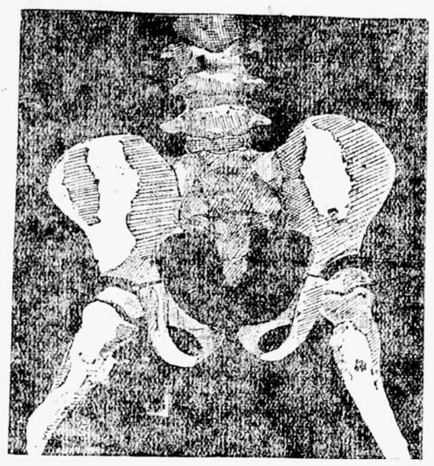

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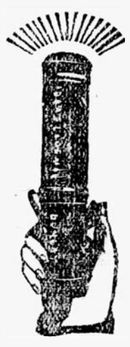

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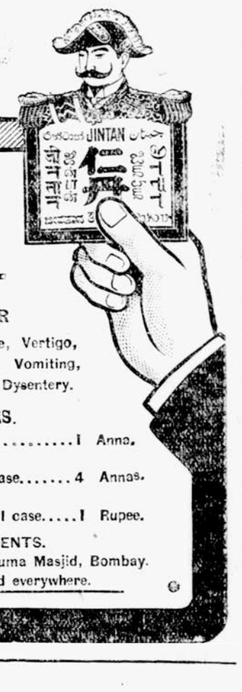

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "YEBOSHI MARU" having arrived on the 11th instant, from JAPAN via Singapore, Malacca and Colombo, the CONSIGNEES of her CARGO are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to this Office for counter-signature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition unless a written application for such survey is received by the undersigned within seven days from the date of discharge. Capt. J. C. Richards of Messrs. Erieson and Richards, Company's Surveyors, will be attending Docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing Shed or warehoused is not entitled to the survey. No survey will be held on bag cargo in single gunnies. The Bills for CLAIMS are to be sent into this Office within one month from the date of Steamer's arrival otherwise they will not be entertained.

T. KAWAGUCHI,
Manager,
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS are invited and will be received by the Undersigned at his Office at Belgaum on 1st June, 1917, at 2 p.m., for supply of (1) Kerosine Oil (2) Bleaching Powder and (3) Sulphate of Alumina, at the Parwati Storage Works, Poona City Water Supply, during the official year 1917-18. Probable consumption each month is 100 tins one ton and 8 tons respectively. Separate tenders are required for each of the above articles.

2. Blank forms of tender and specification can be had on payment of Re. 1 to the Accountant of the office of the Undersigned on any working day except the day of receiving tenders.

3. A sum of Rs. 50 in currency notes as earnest money should accompany each tender and the accepted tenderer has to furnish a security deposit of Rs. 250 for Kerosine Oil, Rs. 800 for Bleaching Powder and Rs. 500 for Sulphate of Alumina.

4. The acceptance of the tender rests with the Undersigned in the case of Kerosine Oil and for other two with the Sanitary Engineer to Government, Bombay. The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason for them.

(Sd.) P. N. NATESHAIYER,
Executive Engineer,
Southern Sanitary District.

Bungalow No. 20
Fort Belgaum, May 1917. 8097

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REWARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Bombay Fire Insurance Association, believing that the fires at Colaba are due to incendiarism, offer a reward of Rs. 15,000 to any person or persons giving such information as will lead to the detection and conviction of the guilty person or persons concerned.

By order of the Committee,

A. F. FERGUSON & Co.,
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Bombay Fire Insurance Association. 7990

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NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for Capital Works to be carried out during 1017-18 on the N. G. S. Ry: between miles 0-50 Manmarlasur and the value of the works is approximately:—

Quarters	Rs. 18,000
Ballast	Rs. 7,500
Earthwork	Rs. 6,500

Full particulars with forms of tender may be obtained on application to the SUPT. OF WAY AND WORKS not later than the 20th instant. 8059

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 453 of 1916.

DAMODER ANANDJI, a firm.....Plaintiffs.
v/s
DHIRAJLAL BHIMBHAI and another .....Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale made in the above Suit and bearing date the 30th day of October, 1916, the following immoveable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at the premises at Dumas on Saturday the 19th day of May 1917, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

All the right title and interest of the Plaintiffs and the Defendants abovenamed in all those pieces or parcels of land or ground situate lying and being in the suburbs of Dumas, in Sachin State bearing Survey Nos. 231, 232, 233, 246, 272 and 174 and admeasuring in all sixteen acres and four gunthas together with the Bungalows, buildings, houses, and outhouses standing thereon and bounded as follows:—on or towards the South partly by the property of Dahya Runchod partly by the property of Bania Laywalla and beyond that by the property of Bhimji Jairaj and partly by a gully and beyond by the said property of the said Bhimji Jairaj on or towards the East partly by the property of Lalla Dullabh and partly by the property of Bhaka Pema, on or towards the North partly by the property of Nathubhai Dullabhai Tapodhan, partly by the said property of Bhaka Pema and partly by the property of Vala Patil and on or towards the West by a public road.

PARTICULARS OF THE FIVE LOTS OF THE SAID PROPERTY.

The said five lots in which the above mentioned property is divided with their respective areas and survey numbers are as follows:—

Lot Nos.	Acres.	Areas Gunthas.	Survey Nos.
No. 1	0	7½	Portion of survey No. 231.
No. 2	6	27½	Portion of survey Nos. 231, 232, 233.
No. 3	1	16	Portion of survey Nos. 232 & 233.
No. 4	3	26	Survey No. 246.
No. 5	2	32	174.
	1	15	272.

Lots 1, 2 and 3 are as shown on the plan filed in the Commissioner's office.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. Madhavji Kamdar and Chhotubhai, Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 121 Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1917.

H. H. WADIA,
7953 Commissioner.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the Will and Testament of KULSUMBAI, widow of MAHOMEDALLY LOOKMANJI, late of Bombay, Dawoodi Borah Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Doctor Street, Null Bazar, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Deceased.

ABASBHAI ABDUL HOOSEIN, of Bombay, Dawoodi Borah Mahomedan Inhabitant, a merchant, residing at Doctor Street, Null Bazar, outside the Fort, and Peroshaw Fakirji also of Bombay Shenshai Parsi Inhabitant, a Managing Clerk, residing at Khetwady 14th Lane, outside the Fort, the Executors named in the Will of the abovenamed deceased ..... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and in the seventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI.

The 7th day of May, 1917.
Messrs. JEHANGIR & SEERVAI,
Petitioners' Attorneys.
8109

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CHUNILAL HEMCHAND and MAGANLAL CHUNILAL, both of Bombay Hindus have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our office No. 14 K. Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

All those several pieces or parcels of land situate in the Town and Island and Registration Sub-district of Bombay at Worlee Road, of the tenure bearing Collector's New Survey Nos. and containing by admeasurement the square yards and according to the other particulars mentioned in the subjoined table.

Situation	Area in Sq. Yds.	Collector's New Survey Nos.	Tenure	Mpl. Nos.
Worlee Rd.	1390	2A/3059	Foras.	G WardNo.1529 Street No. 529.
,,	111	5/3097	,,	G WardNo.1626 Street No. 625.
,,	1775	2/3098	,,	G WardNo.1634 Street No. 633.
,,	1571	2A/3100	,,	G WardNo.1637 Street No. 636.
,,	477	3/3101	,,	G WardNo.1643 Street No. 642.
,,	479	6/3107	,,	G WardNo.1677 Street No. 676.
,,	305	4/3108	,,	G WardNo.1681 Street No. 686.
,,	441	7/3108	,,	G WardNo.1679 Street No. 678.
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Dated this 7th day of May, 1917.

MERWANJI KOLA & Co.,
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dr. ERUCHSHAW JAMSHEDJI HAKIM has contracted to sell to our clients CHHABILDAS LAKHMIDAS, Esq., and NARANDAS LAKHMIDAS, Esq., the property hereunder described. All persons having claims against the said property by way of inheritance, bequest, gift, mortgage, lease, lien, sale or otherwise, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 91, Meadows Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and all such claims, if any, will be considered as waived

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Pension and Tax tenure but since redeemed together with the messuage, tenement or buildings standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Napean Sea Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement (2221) Two thousand two hundred and twenty-one square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East and South by the property of Sir Cowasji Jehangir, on or towards the West by Napean Sea Road, or or towards the North by the property of Dadabhoy Nowroji Davar and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3299 and Street No. 95 and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the Vendor's tenants.

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TO-DAY, SATURDAY, the 12th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co will sell by Public Auction, at the Tank Bunder, by order of N. C. Dalal, Esq., Receiver of the firm of Messrs. Popatlal Anandji and Co., the entire stock-in-trade of the said Popatlal Anandji and Co. at their shop consisting of:—

About 50 tons scantlings, etc., etc.

AUCTION SALE OF A QUANTITY OF BETTLENUTS, COCOANUTS, GRAPES, ALMONDS AND OTHER INDIAN SPICES.

On MONDAY, the 14th instant, at 12 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the Plot situate at the junction of Sandhurst Road, and Doongri Street, on account of the Insurance Offices concerned:—

A quantity of bettlenuts, cocoanuts, grapes, almonds and other Indian spices such as jira, lariah, haldar, shajira, etc., also bhusa, empty cases, empty bags, etc., etc., being the salvage from the fire that occurred at Chinch Bunder recently.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of the sale, the balance to be paid and delivery to be taken before the next evening.

MEHTA & Co.,
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Bombay, 12th May, 1917.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
No. 52, Medow's Street.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2-30 P. M. (S. T.).
AUCTION SALE OF RICH HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 12th May 1917 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs GANDHI & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 52 Medows Street Fort, very rich teak and blackwood furniture including rich silk and tapestry lined suits of sofas and chairs, single and double door almyrahs, marble top round and octagon tables, writing tables, ladies' tables, dressing tables, cabinets, arms and armless chairs, revolving chairs, Curzon chairs verandah benches, rich tapestry lined chairs, dirty clothes baskets, brass cots, folding cots, leather lined sofas, cane and leather lined easy chairs, book stands, baba dog cart, typewriting machines, Phonograph, record etc.

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1 Cushioned Drawing Room Sofa
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Bombay, 12th May, 1917.

SALE BY AUCTION

CRAWFORD & CO.'S SALES.

WEEKLY SALE.

On MONDAY, the 14th day of May, 1917, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard, and next to the Great Western Hotel, Fort, horses carriages and bicycles at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), and new designed furniture and sundry articles, at 3 p.m. (S. T.).

Furniture such as blackwood, rich carved specially made to order, drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, single and double mirrored door handsome almyrahs, cupboards, chairs, fancy teapoys, marble top tables, glassware, Jost's fan, duplicator, etc.

Under instructions from B. N. Lang, Esq. the Official Assignee, Bombay and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the undermentioned Insolvents:—

Re:—Vussonji Devji and another. Insolvents:—

Chandeliers, copying press, wall clock, picture frames, mehta boxes, cupboard, safe on stand table carpets, mattresses etc.

Re:—Gulam Husain Abdul Rahim alias E. A. Rahim Malik, Insolvent.

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1 rubber-tyred shigram.

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"Fiard" motor car No. 349 B. 4 cylinders Bosch Magneto in running order.

AUCTION SALE OF THE INSOLVENT'S LAND AT BELADGAWAN NEAR DEOLALI SUITABLE FOR BUILDINGS, SANATORIUM OR HOTEL.

Under instructions from B. N. Lang, Esq. the Official Assignee, Bombay, and the Assignee of estate and effects of Kharshedji Nusserwanji Wadia an Insolvent and with the consent of the mortgagees, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of May 1917 at 4 p.m. (S. T.) at their Auction Rooms No. 16, Apollo Street opposite the Government Dockyard, Fort, Bombay, the following property:—

PARTICULARS—All that piece or parcel of Inami land or ground situate at Beladgawan near Deolali in the Nasik Collectorate, situate lying and being on the east side of the Nasik Agra Road in the Registration Sub-district of Nasik admeasuring 6/1/10 vingas i.e. approximately 4¼ acres or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Survey No. 43 and bounded on the east by the property formerly of S. C. Dhoni and now of Miss Hamabai F. Petit, on the west by the Agra Road aforesaid having a frontage of 570 feet on the south formerly by the property of Bai Piroibai N. Wadia and now of the property of the late Pomanji Edulji Kasinath and on the north by the property of Bhica Handora.

For further particulars and printed copies of conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Patel and Ezekiel Solicitors for the said Official Assignee at their Office at Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE BUNGALOWS AT KHANDALA.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on SUNDAY the 20th May 1917, at 4 p.m. (S. T.) on the premises, three bungalows of Mr. Lakhmidas Valji which are famous for change of air and situate on a hill just near the Station and opposite the Water tank at Khandala which adm[illegible] ures 20 months and bear Survey Nos. 78, [illegible] and 189; whereof the assessment is Rs. 0-6-0, which are bounded on the east by the Government land on the west by Railway line on the north by the property of Bai Siva Koli and the south by the property of Manji Pamji Patel Fachra.

N. B.—Private offers for the above bungalows will be taken by the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.

MESSRS. SORABJI COWASJI & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.
21, Medows Street.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

The sale of Oarts known as "Khanch land" "Rogewady" and "Rabwady" at the village of Versowa near Andheri that was advertised to take place to-morrow, under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Receiver in Suit No. 686 of 1916: Peter Augustine Pereira v. Manuel Francis Pereira and others is POSTPONED till the 27th instant.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
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Bombay, 12th May, 1917.

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Second-Lieut J C Blyth, King's Royal Rifles.
Capt J W Bowyer, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut W H Cameron, Camerons.
Second-Lieut A G Carmichael, Camerons.
Second-Lieut W W Cowan, Royal Scots.
Capt D Curbush, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut W Davies, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut A H Dawe, King's Royal Rifles.
Second-Lieut H V Day, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut C T L Donaldson, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut R A Fergusson, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut A Foster, Field Artillery.
Capt D C Foster, Camerons.
Second-Lieut N E Fuller, Royal Fusiliers.
Lieut P C F Gibson, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut L Ibbotson, North Lancashires.
Lieut A Inglis, Gordons.
Major C King, Machine Gun Corps.
Lieut A J Lissaman, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut J M McAlpin, Scottish Borderers.
Capt W B Macculloch, Highland Light Infantry.
Lieut K D L Macfarlane, Camerons.
Second-Lieut L W H Mason, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut R A Monkhouse, Gordons.
Second-Lieut W J Pearse, Horse Artillery.
Capt G P Plaister, Medicals.
Lieut C A Robinson, Inniskillings.
Lieut W Ross, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut D G Ross, Camerons.
Second-Lieut G B Saunder, East Kents.
Second-Lieut E W B Semple, Camerons.
Second-Lieut J F Smith, Camerons.
Second-Lieut F G Thompson, Bedfords.
Lieut P M M Troup, Royal Fusiliers.
Lieut A C Watson, North Lancashires.
Lieut J L C Watson, Gordons.
Capt E W Webster, King's Royal Rifles.
Second-Lieut F Weighell, Yorkshire Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut A H Whyte, Argyll and Sutherlands.
Second-Lieut H V I Wicks, Machine Gun Corps.
Major A Wood, Sussex.

WOUNDED AND MISSING BELIEVED KILLED.

Capt D S Harding, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut T Vandle, Royal Fusiliers.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING BELIEVED KILLED NOW KILLED.

Lieut K Mackinnon, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut A B Viner, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut J H Wilson, Sherwoods.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut H H Collis, Suffolks.
Lieut M Forman, East Lancashires.
Second-Lieut H C H Gould, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut G P Raiburn, East Lancashires.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut J B Mills, Welsh Fusiliers.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Second-Lieut S E Boulting, Suffolks.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut J W Alabaster, Warwicks.
Lieut F W Allbones, Lincolns.
Lieut S W Applegate, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut F E Arnold, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut F Atkinson, King's Royal Rifles.
Second-Lieut S E Atwill, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J T Bailey, Durhams.
Second-Lieut W V Baker, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut J W Bateman, Manchesters.
Lieut W P Batters, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut W Bayness-Smith, Garrison Artillery.
Capt R C Battle, East Lancashires.
Second-Lieut J D C Beaver, King's Royal Rifles.
Second-Lieut H L Betts, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut C P Bishop, Royal Fusiliers.
Capt G Borwick, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut E E Brett, Warwicks.
Second-Lieut W M Brewster, Cameronians.
Capt A C Brown, Cameronians.
Second-Lieut P E Brown, Warwicks.
Second-Lieut W J Brown, Machine Gun Corps.
Major A Buxton, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut J F Cadman, Londons.
Capt F H Cairnes, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut H Cairns, King's Royal Rifles.
Second-Lieut W J Carlile, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut F G Causley, Scottish Borderers.
Second-Lieut J Cleland, Camerons.
Second-Lieut F E Click, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut C B Colbourne-Smith, Scots Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut R H F Coleman, North Staffords.
Second-Lieut W H Coles, Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut J Collins, Gordons.
Lieut C R Coote, Gloucesters.
Lieut H P R Coveney, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut C J Coventry, Camerons.
Second-Lieut E C I Croite, Scottish Borderers.
Second-Lieut W C Crossley, North Lancashires.
Second-Lieut S H Davidson Bedfords.
Capt G A C Davy, Camerons.
Capt J W M Dorrington, King's Royal Rifles.
Lieut W G Dugdale, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut H B English, King's Royal Rifles.
Second-Lieut J N Evans-Jackson, King's Royal Rifles.
Capt E G J Fairnie, York and Lancasters.
Second-Lieut K J Falconer, Gordons.
Second-Lieut A Ferguson, Argyll and Sutherlands.
Capt T L Ferguson, Royal Scots.
Capt F Fisher, King's Royal Rifles.
Second-Lieut J D Forman- Bedfords.
Second-Lieut J L Frew, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut H C Front, Somersets.
Second-Lieut A H Fryd, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut D W Gardner, Somersets.
Second-Lieut J H B Gegg, Somersets.
Capt C N Gilbey, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut R J Godfrey, Lincolns.
Major G G Gold, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut G A Gore, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut W C Gosnell, Dorsets.
Capt W G Goudie, Medicals.
Major F W Greatwood, Lincolns.
Capt W C Green, Royal Fusiliers.
Capt L G Hamilton, Dorsets.
Major W F Hanna, Engineers.
Capt B C Harrison, Border Regiment.
Lieut R Harrison, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut R S Harrison, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut W D Hay, Camerons.
Lieut C D Haywood, East Lancashires.
Second-Lieut F W Hedges, Bedfords.
Second-Lieut E Hemsoll, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut L H J Herridge, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut J H Howes, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut C R H Heywood, Royal Fusiliers.
Major E Hill, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut D C Hodgson, Lincolns.
Second-Lieut J H Hodgson, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut G Holmes, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J C Howie, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut W H Hume, Gordons.
Second-Lieut H C Irodale, Bedfords.
Second-Lieut H V Jackson, East Lancashires.
Lieut A G Jenkins, Warwicks.
Second-Lieut K G Jenkins, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut B Jevons, Lincolns.
Second-Lieut N Jones, Camerons.
Second-Lieut W G King, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut G G Lang, Scottish Borderers.
Lieut F L Layman, Warwicks.
Second-Lieut W I A Lechler, Cameronians.
Second-Lieut R C Leeson, Warwicks.
Second-Lieut W K Leggat, Gordons.
Second-Lieut J F Lingeman, Yeomanry.
Capt W G Lock, West Kents.
Second-Lieut M G London, East Lancashires.
Second-Lieut H F S Lowery, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut J C Lyal, Middlesex.
Capt W F Macdonald, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut H F Martin, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut M A Matheson, Gordons.
Lieut H E Milliken, King's Royal Rifles.
Capt C G Moran, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut T J C Munford, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut G D Munro, Seaforths.
Second-Lieut S I Murdoch, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut A Murgatroyd, Royal Fusiliers.
Lieut W Murray Seaforths.
Second-Lieut F H Naylor, Royal Scots.
Capt T J Newbigging, Scottish Borderers.
Lieut C Palmer, York and Lancasters.
Second-Lieut A H Parks, East Lancashires.
Second-Lieut A E Paterson, Gordons.
Lieut C C Paterson, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut H A L Pattison, Bedfords.
Second-Lieut W D Pearson, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut F S Pemberton, King's Royal Rifles.
Second-Lieut J A W Penman, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut W H Phimister, Scots Fusiliers
Second-Lieut W J Pickering, Yorkshire Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut L Prada, East Lancashires.
Capt R A W Proctor, Medicals.
Second-Lieut R E Quesnil, North Lancashires.
Second-Lieut H S Redding, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut J C Reepmaker, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut A B Rodger, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut W Roger, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut W Ritchie, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut A W Rose, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut G A R Ross, Liverpools.
Capt E L Routh, Warwicks.
Lieut S C Russell, Camerons.
Capt G R St John, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut F S Sandeman, Camerons.
Capt L L Sarchet, Hampshires.
Second-Lieut J P Sheridan, North Lancs.
Capt F W S Shates, Royal Fusiliers.
Capt A J Simpson, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut P Simpson, Scots Fusiliers.
Capt A P Skeil, Scots Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut J E M Skinner, Rifle Corps.
Second-Lieut A Smith, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut B J Spooner, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut W E Stockley, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut J H Strachan, Scottish Borderers.
Second-Lieut H E Surplice, Warwicks.
Capt J Swindells, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Lieut J K Swire, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut C L Taylor, East Lancs.
Second-Lieut C D Thompson, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut R W T Thorowgood, Warwicks.
Capt E Thorp, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut A D Trowell, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut S W A Tubb, Royal Fusiliers.
Capt J A Turner, Royal Scots.
Capt J L Veitch, Devons.
Capt F Wadner, Rifle Corps.
Lieut G C Walker, Service Corps.
Capt J E Walker, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut J S B Ward, Gordons.
Second-Lieut N N Wardlow, Rifle Brigade.
Capt C F A Warner, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut G Wear, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut R C Weatherley, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut H S Webb, East Surreys.
Lieut-Colonel W I Webb-Bowen, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut S White, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut G L E Wilkins, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut R F Wilmer, Yeomanry.
Capt S A Willis, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut H M Williams, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut D Wirre, Bufs.
Second-Lieut H S Wood, Dorsets
Second-Lieut W H Youdale, Border Regiment.

WOUNDED MISSING.

Lieut W Bell, Argylls.
Lieut C H M Graham, Lancasters.
Second-Lieut C M Heard, East Lancs.

MISSING BELIEVED KILLED.

Second-Lieut L Holloweg, Northumberlands.

MISSING.

Lieut E W Capper, Yeomanry.
Capt F Edmondson, East Lancs.
Lieut W Harle, Northumberlands.
Lieut J R Samuel, Welsh Regiment.
Second-Lieut J W Whitelaw, Scots Fusiliers.

NAVAL CASUALTIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 30.

The following casualties are announced:—

KILLED.

Flight-Lieut George R S Fleming, R. N.
Sub-Lieut Edgar C Donovan, Volunteer Reserve.

PRISONERS.

Wing-Commander Charles E H Rathborne, R. N.
Flight-Sub-Lieut Harold Edwards, R. N.

NAVAL DIVISION.

KILLED.

Lieut Charles P Asbury, Volunteer Reserve.
Lieut George K Farnhill, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut Holt C Hewitt, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut Francis L Rees, Volunteer Reserve.

WOUNDED.

Lieut William L Robotti, Marine Light.
Sub-Lieut Noel R Boyd, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut Horace A Cole, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut Arthur Taylor, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut Robert M Maccaulay, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut Arthur H Anderson, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut Reginald Turner, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut Oscar S Allston, Volunteer Reserve.

LONDON, May 2.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Flight-Sub-Lieut Ronald F Collins, R. N.

ACCIDENTALLY INJURED.

Flight-Lieut Leslie O Brown, R. N.

NAVAL DIVISION.

KILLED.

Sub-Lieut Arthur S Cooke.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Sub-Lieut Nathan H Benjamin.

WOUNDED.

Sub-Lieut John L Herring, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut Francis B Smith, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut Henry A J Burr, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut Percy G M Pyman, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut Lionel G Mitchelmore, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut William A Nicoll, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut Leo E H Dan, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut Edward H Smith, Volunteer Reserve.

THE WEATHER

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, May 11.

Yesterday's depression from Persia entered Northern India and in conjunction with the disturbance in north-east India has given widespread rain. Rainfall has been nearly general in Assam, north and west Punjab, Central India west: local in Bengal, Chota Nagpur, Bihar, United Provinces, Kashmir, north-west Frontier Province, Rajputana. A few falls also occurred in Lower Burma, Orissa, east Punjab, Gujarat and Central Provinces.

The chief amounts are:—Cherrapunji three inches, Calcutta and Bogra one and a half, Burdwan, Babraich and Mussooree one, Murree two, Khusab one, Multan, Jaipur a half, Jodhpur, Mount Abu three quarters and Surat one and a half.

Forecast:—No large change.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 11th May, 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Rainfall has been nearly general in the north and the south-west Punjab and local in the east Punjab; Multan has had 0.66in., Rawalpindi 0.46in., Lahore 0.25in. and Delhi 0.20in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. The air is damper than usual. Temperature is in defect both during the day and at night.

The United Provinces:—Rainfall has been local; Agra has had 0.13in. and Cawnpore 0.16in. Skies are moderately clouded. The air is damper than usual. Temperature continues in defect.

Sind and Rajputana.—Rainfall has been local; Jodhpur has had 0.81in., Jaipur 0.54in. and Mount Abu 0.77in. Skies are clear in upper Sind and lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is in defect except in lower Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Rainfall has been nearly general in Central India West and round the gulf of Cambay; Bhavnagar-Para has had 0.32in., Surat 1.32in., Neemuch 0.75in. and Indore 0.41in. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is generally in defect: night temperature is also below normal in Central India West and Gujarat.

The Central Provinces.—Khandwa reports 0.13in. of rain and Amraoti 0.10in. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. The air is damper than usual. Temperature continues in defect.

The Konkan.—Skies are moderately clouded at Bombay and lightly clouded elsewhere.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature continues in defect.

General Remarks.—A depression is entering upper Sind from the west. Rainfall has been nearly general in the south-west and the north Punjab, Central India West and round the gulf of Cambay and local in the east Punjab, Rajputana and the United Provinces. Some showers have occurred also in the Central Provinces.

Local rain may occur in the Punjab, Rajputana, Central India West and some showers in the United and the Central Provinces, Gujarat and Kathiawar.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 10th May 1917.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m. 10 a.m 2 p.m. 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr.	29.829	Inch.
Temperature of Air	84.3	Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	76.7	„
Dew Point	73.8	„
Relative humidity of Air	0.710	„
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10)	4.4	„
Maximum temperature of Air	89.6	„
Minimum do.	79.2	„
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	W.WSW.W.	
Movement of Wind do. do.	163	Miles
Fall of Rain	0.07	Inches.
Total fall during month	0.24	„
Do. do. year	1.92	„
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 11th	0.00	„

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.	Day of Month	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Stil.
	May	h.	m.	ft. in.	May	h.	m.	ft in.
Fri.	11	m 1	36	26 6	11	m 7	32	15 8
		2	33a	28 4		8	36a	19 5
Sat.	12	m 2	27	25 11	12	m 8	18	16 7
		3	22a	27 9		9	35a	19 7
Sun.	13	m 3	25	25 3	13	m 9	13	17 3
		4	17a	27 2		10	52a	19 6
Mon.	14	m 4	35	24 11	14	m 10	24	18 5
		4	20a	26 8				
Tues.	15	m 5	57	24 11	15	m 0	10	18 10
		6	27a	26 4		11	59a	19 3
Wed	16	m 7	21	25 6	16	m 1	16	18 0
		7	32a	26 4		1	23a	19 6
Thur	17	m 7	38	26 5	17	m 2	10	17 0
		8	32a	26 5		2	31a	19 5

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

May	Sunrise.		Sunset.	
„ 11 (Friday)	„ 6h.	6m.	„ 7h.	4m.
„ 12 (Saturday)	„ 6h.	5m.	„ 7h.	4m.
„ 13 (Sunday)	„ 6h.	5m.	„ 7h.	4m.
„ 14 (Monday)	„ 6h.	5m.	„ 7h.	5m
„ 15 (Tuesday)	„ 6h.	5m.	„ 7h.	5m
„ 16 (Wednesday)	„ 6h.	4m.	„ 7h.	5m
„ 17 (Thursday)	„ 6h.	3m.	„ 7h.	6m

PHASES OF THE MOON:—New Moon, April 21st, 7h. 31-8m. p.m.; First Quarter, 29th. 10h. 52-0m. a.m.; Full Moon, May 7th. 8h. 13-3m a.m.; Last Quarter 14th. 7h. 17-9m. a.m.

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Mahomedan: 20th of Rajjahul-Murajab, 1333.
Parsi: 4th of Adar, 1286.
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Moon Phases: Last quarter May 14.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

WEDNESDAY, May 16.

Their Excellencies formally open Willingdon Technical School for Disabled Indian Soldiers, Bragaza Hall, Byculla, 5-30 p.m.

DAILY.

Royal Opera House, 6-45 and 10-0 p.m.

Excelsior Cinema: 6-30 and 10 p.m.

Empire Cinema: 6-30, 8-30 and 10 p.m. "Who is Guilty"?

Eldorado Cinema, Lamington Road, 6-45, 8-30 and 10 p.m.

Palace of Varieties: At 6-30 and 10 p.m every Wednesday, Saturday and Monday Show every Sunday at 6-30 p.m. at Edwardes.

West End Cinema: Charni Road 5-15, 6-45 8-30 and 10 p.m.

Imperial Cinema, Lamington Road, 7, 8-45 and 10-15 p.m.

Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road.

Prof. Parsharamrao's New Grand Circus, 9-30 p.m.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE

May, 12.

Drills for the week ending Saturday May 19th:—

Monday 14th.—7-15 a.m. Riding School, Fort.
6-45 a.m. Riding School, Salsette.
6-15 p.m. Musketry Class for members of all Troops, Volunteer Club.

Orderly N. C. Officers.—Sergt. Partridge and Copl. J. Smith.

Wednesday 16th.—7-15 a.m. Riding School, Fort.
7 a.m. Musketry Class, Pali Hill Golf Links.
Members to parade should send their Syces on beforehand.
6-15 p.m. Musketry Class for all Troops.

Orderly N. C. Officers.—Lce Corpl. Rose and Lce Corpl. Noir.

4-30 p.m. Range Practice at Colaba.

Friday 18.—7-15 a.m. Riding School, Fort.
7-15 a.m. Musketry Class, Volunteer Club.

Saturday 19th.—7-15 a.m. Riding School, Fort.
6-45 a.m. Riding School, Salsette.
4-30 p.m. Range Practice, Colaba Range.

Sunday 20th.—7-30 a.m. Range Practice, Santa Cruz Range.

Appointment.

The undernamed is appointed under the Indian Defence Force Act to the Bombay Light Horse, and posted to B. Troop.
Trooper H. F. Chard.

NOTICE.

All members should be in possession of Two Pull-throughs. Those who have not yet received them are requested to apply to the Sergt.-Major.

E. PEARSON, 2nd-Lieut.,
Adjutant, Bombay Light Horse.

BOMBAY ARTILLERY.

May 10.

It is notified for the information of all ranks that parades as undermentioned must be attended.

GUNNER COMPANIES.

Nos. 1, 2 and 5 General Service Companies.
Nos. 1, 2, 5 and Reserve Companies (as and when formed).
Drill Class "A", Three.
Drill Class "B", Four.
Drill Class "C", Five.

Parades of one hour each of which two in Classes "A" and "B" and three in Class "C" must be morning parades. Each man may select such parades as he likes provided he has attended the requisite number in the week (and the required number in the mornings); but any man failing to attend the required number of parades will be seriously dealt with. Certain parades will be marked as compulsory in Weekly Orders, and when so marked, every man must be present.

All ranks are warned that official orders are posted at Headquarters and extracts therefrom only appear in newspapers, and every N. C. O. and man should make himself fully acquainted with same.

Parades for the week commencing Monday, 14th May, 1917.

No parades are held on Thursdays and Sundays unless specially ordered.

No. 1 General Service Company:—Will parade on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, and carry out 15-pr. Gun Drill. Mornings at 7-15 and evenings at 6-45 at Headquarters.

No. 2 General Service Company:—Company Drill with Arms on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday at Byculla. (Exact location will be notified later). Mornings at 7-15 and evenings at 6-45.

No. 5 General Service Company:—Company Drill mornings and evenings on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, falling in with Arms at Oval at 7-15 a.m. and 6-45 p.m.

No. 1 Reserve Company:—Same as No. 5 General Service Company.

Monday and Friday mornings at 7-15 Route March for all Companies; falling in at Headquarters. These two parades are compulsory.

Monday evening (14th instant) issue of Arms to all Companies at Headquarters at 6-45.

Friday evening at 6-45 Lecture at Headquarters.

Signallers:—Carry out practice as ordered morning and evening during the week, but will attend the Route Marches as compulsory parades.

Cadets:—Fall in with No. 1 General Service Company and also attend Route Marches.

ENGINEER COMPANY.

Men on Actual Military Duty will not parade for Infantry Drill until further notice. Others will parade with No. 1 Reserve Company.

MEDICAL CLASS "C."

All men of this class are posted to No. 2 Reserve Company and will attend not less than 3 parades every week, but will not attend route marches even when such are marked as compulsory for the companies.

It is notified for information that No. 2 Artillery Reserve Company was formed on 11-5-17.

P. H. RETALLACK, Capt.,
Adjutant, Bombay Artillery, I.D.F.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

May 12.

No. 56 Machine Gun Courses—Will not parade until further orders.

No. 57 Active Service.—Reinforcements are required for Indian Volunteer Machine Gun Company. Men willing to serve should apply to the Adjutant immediately.

No. 58 I. D. F. Preliminary Training.—Every Officer and man undergoing Preliminary Training shall be bound to attend any parade during the period for which he may be warned. Leave on any parade must be obtained beforehand.

No. 59 Company Orders—These will not be published in the Newspapers. Men will be warned under Company arrangements.

No. 60 Recruits.—Will parade at Headquarters daily except on Saturday afternoon and Sunday at 7-15 a.m. and 6-30 p.m.

No. 61 Leave—All applications for leave must be submitted as follows:—

1. By Volunteers of last season to Officers Commanding Coys.

2. By Recruits (pending their dismissal from Recruits Course) to Adjutant.

Applications for leave must be submitted at least 4 days before date from which leave is required. Applicants must state place to which they wish to go to spend their leave to enable training forms to be prepared ready for issue on personal application at Headquarters.

No. 62 Training—Details of Training for Officers and N. C. Officers have been issued to Officers Commanding Companies, from whom all information should be obtained.

No. 63 Attachment.—Lieut. A. C. Tyndale (Upper Burma Vol. Rifles) is temporarily attached to "A" Company from 8th May 1917.

Lieut. G. T. Wright (Punjab Vol. Rifles) is temporarily attached to "E" Company from 8th May 1917.

No. 64 Transfer—No. 7602 L./Sergt. E. F. Morris, is transferred from "K" to "F" Company in the rank of Private.

No. 65 Promotions—The Commanding Officer is pleased to make the following promotions:—

No. 9039 Pte. C. L. C. Sandes to be temporary Corporal in Signal Section.

No. 8826 Piper G. B. Ramsay to be Corporal in the Pipe Band.

No. 66 Leave—Brigade Order No. 290 is republished for information:—

Leave on private affairs is granted to Lt.-Col. P. R. Cadell, C.I.E., from 24th April 1917 to 14th May 1917 inclusive.

No. 67 Tailor—Instructions have been issued to the Regimental Tailor that no uniforms are to be made for members of the Corps unless ordered through the Quartermaster.

No. 68 Training Musketry.—Brigade Order No. 46 dated the 9th May is republished for information:—The undermentioned officers and N. C. Officers qualified at a Special Musketry Course, ending 24th April 1917:—

Lieut. T. Begbie, Bombay Volunteer Rifles.
2 Lieut. A. Hinchliffe, Bombay Volunteer Rifles.
Captain H. C. B. Mitchell attached Bombay Volunteer Rifles.
Lieut. H. L. McNeill, attached Bombay Volunteer Rifles.
Regtl. No. 8250 Sergt. J. Donnelly, Bombay Volunteer Rifles.
Regtl. No. 7142 Sergt. B. D. Barnes, Bombay Volunteer Rifles.
Regtl. No. 6560 Sergt. H. Macnaghten, Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

No. 69 Class "C".—Men who on re-examination are left in Class "C" are required to undergo the Preliminary and Periodical Training applicable to Reserve Companies.

No. 70 Books—One copy of Infantry Training 1914 will be issued to O. C. each Company and to each member of the Corps appointed Recruit Instructor on application to the Sergeant-Major.

(Sd.) C. N. MOBERLY, Major,
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

POONA RIFLES.

May 11.

413—Drill and Instruction.

Parades for the week ending 12th May, 1917:—

At Headquarters—
Friday at 6-30 a.m., W. and X. Class.
Saturday at 7 a.m., all Classes.
Buglers, Saturday at 5-30 p.m.

For the purpose of attendance at parades during preliminary training, members of the Corps will in future be referred to as follows:—

Recruits, Training Class W.
Non-efficients last season, Training Class X.
Efficients last season, Training Class Y.
Extra-efficients last season, Training Class Z.

414—Promotion.

The Commanding Officer is pleased to make the following promotions (sub pro tem):—

Pte. B. G. Gillett to be Sergeant.
Pte. E. V. Richards to be Lance-Corpl.

415—Transfer.

Ptes. J. J. Kandawalla and D. S. Gonda are transferred from "E" Company to Bombay Company.

Pte. C. B. Wood from Nasik Dett. to Bombay Company as Reservist.

416—Extract.

The following extract from Divisional Area orders, dated 9th May, 1917, is republished for information:—

Musketry, 656:—Nominal roll of Students of the 6th (Poona) Divisional Area who qualified at the Special Course of Musketry at Satara, 1917:—

Capt. W. Burns and Sergt. A. Robertson, Poona Rifles, Qualification Musketry, O.

417—Decrease.

The undermentioned is struck off the strength of the Corps from this date:—

Pte. L. Bastiato, Kurduwadi Dett. (Over age).

(Sd.) A. P. KEARSEY, Capt.,
Adjutant, Poona Rifles.

BAND AT ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.

By kind permission of the Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., B. B. & C. I. Ry. Rifles, will play this evening a programme of music under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott, at the Esplanade Bandstand, commencing at 6-45 p.m. (S. T.).

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Rifles, will play this evening a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 6-15 p.m. p.m.

DR. GULAMALLY'S EYE HOSPITAL.

At Dr. Gulamally's Eye Hospital, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, the total attendence of different nationalities in April last was 891 of which 690 were males and 201 females.

REPORTED BURGLARY.

Lakhamibai, who lives on the third floor of a house in Khoja Street, has made a complaint to the police that her room was entered into and Rs. 885 taken away from a box by some one.

PARSI GENERAL HOSPITAL.

The report of this Hospital for February last states that 52 patients were newly admitted during the month, making a total of 95 under treatment. Of these 38 were discharged cured, eight left relieved or of their on accord, three died, leaving 46 still under treatment at the end of the month; 57 patients were treated free.

CHILDREN ROBBED OF ORNAMENTS.

Sobhagchand Amerji, a commission agent of Kalbadevi Road, has complained to the police that he sent his son Balu, aged 3 years, and daughters, Samarthabai and Prabhakuver, aged 10 and 7 years to his uncle's house at Parsi Gully. On their way back they were met by a Hindu in Old Hanuman Gully, who, telling them that he would give them books and other things, took them to a house and made two of them sit on the verandah and took Prabhakuver inside, where he removed ornaments from her person worth Rs. 256 and then disappeared.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

THE NEW ALHAMBRA.

An exciting and sensational programme will commence at the well-known New Alhambra Cinema from to-day, when an enthralling serial with Texas Rangers, Soldiers, Mexicans, Raids, Ranch and Army Life, shown in the most realistic detail, will be screened. The whole serial is taken along the Mexican border. The sweetest of love stories runs through the plot like a golden thread. The work is undertaken by the world-renowned Universal Company, and on a scale never even before attempted. Every element that makes for the public's entertainment has been incorporated into this production. The favorites of the public, Marie Walcamp, Eddie Polo and Jack Holt will play prominent parts in the serial. It shows the atrocities perpetrated by the Mexicans on the Americans. The acting maintains a high standard of excellence, and the players are well chosen for their respective parts.

IMPERIAL CINEMA.

The extraordinary success attained by the New Serial the "Shielding Shadow" at this Theatre was a forgone conclusion. The little Picture Palace has been packed from end to end at every show during the last week and there is every hope of a record business being done for the next two months during which this film will be shown.

This week episodes 3 and 4 will be shown, which like their predecessors are full of sensational and thrilling "features." In the third there is a huge fire, and the apparition of the 'Shielding Shadow" is for the first time introduced. The fourth contains a realistic earthquake, in which practically a whole town is destroyed. The mysterious Ravengar and the "Shielding Shadow" do some still more mysterious things and leave one wondering as to who they really are. The mystery of the Octopus, and what happened at the bottom of the sea, also remains unexplained and as we are given to understand is based on a great scientific principle, not to be disclosed until the last episode.

The programme also includes Pathe's Gazette, and an excellent comedy by Wiffles in 2 Acts.

NEW ALEXANDRA CINEMA.

The latest acquisition from the home of serials, which makes its bow to an expectant gathering, this evening, at the New Alexandra, goes by the striking and at the present time, peculiarly apt, name of "Liberty," and although in the picture this is merely the name of the very charming heroine, and nothing whatever to do with politics or the great world war, the title will nevertheless, in itself attract considerable attention amongst the public. It is in many respects a striking production. It might, in fact, be termed the pioneer of a new type of serial. Something of the wild, free atmosphere of the practically unexplored backwoods of Mexico and the fierce, passionate, full-blooded sons of that clime has been infused into "Liberty" by the producers. It is remarkably well acted, splendidly staged and produced, and has, we believe, one distinct advantage over the average serial. It will appeal to the better type of patron than the ordinary production, and yet will also be popular with the masses. There is a good deal of fighting in "Liberty", and the San Fernando Valley, north of Los Angeles, where these scenes were taken, will present a very grand sight. Some scenes of real scrapping, which were actually taken in Mexico have been included in "Liberty" so it will be difficult to dissect the producers' art from the real thing. The title role is in the capable hands of Miss Marie Walcamp whose hair-raising stunts have earned for her the soubriquet of "the little dare devil of the screen." Miss Walcamp is a very fascinating personality, and we predict will greatly enhance her already enviable reputation by her work in "Liberty." She is one of those none too numerous people who can look pretty, and at the same time really act. Eddie Polo, another people's favourite, is featured as a Mexican, and has a strong part which he interprets in his usual brilliant style. The programme also includes a two-real comic scream featuring that prince of comedians, Charles Chaplin, the one and only.

VITHAL BALKRISHNA KORGAOKAR SCHOLARSHIP.

Mrs. Ramabai Shantaram Sabnis, the executrix of the will of her deceased father, Vithal Balkrishna Korgaokar has, handed over to the Saraswat Vidyarthi Sahayak Mandali of Bombay Municipal and Port Trust Bonds of the total face value of Rs. 2,500 for founding a scholarship in the name of her father. The interest amounting to Rs. 160 accruing on the Bonds will be given to a lady student of the Gaud Saraswat Brahmin community, standing highest in merit among the Matriculation Candidates of the Bombay University in each year. In case there is no such successful lady candidate among the matriculated students in any particular year, the scholarship or prize will be open for competition to a successful lady candidate of the same community at the entrance examination of Indian Women's University of Poona in that year.

The Managing Committee of the Saraswat Vidyarthi Sahayak Mandali invite applications for the scholarship, which should be addressed to the Secretary of the Mandali, C/o., Masik Manoranjan Office, Girgaum, Bombay, as early as possible.

SCHOOL BOYS ON A FRESH AIR EXCURSION.

Under the auspices of the Social Service League, Bombay, a party of 90 boys, 40 students from Morarji Gokuldas Night School, Parel, and 50 from Maharashtra Aikya Vardhak Samaj Night School, was taken to Bal Rageshwari, situated between Mulund and Thana on Sunday the 6th May 1917 on a Fresh Air Excursion. The party started from Bori Bunder at about 8 a.m. and reached Thana at 8-45 a.m. The boys were taken to the bungalow called Rustam Villa, where arrangements had been made for their tea and dinner. They were shown Bal Rageshwari and adjoining fields by Mr. Wagh who was in charge of the excursion. Messrs. L. B. Nayak and C. B. Lalaye explained to them the advantages derived from fresh air excursion. The "Times of India" paid all the expense of this excursion.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

Eleven attacks and eleven deaths occurred from plague on Friday the cases being reported as follows:—Mandvi, Dongri, Khara Talao, Mazagon, Kamatipura, and Parel, one attack each, Middle and Lower Colaba, one attack and one death, Fort Northern, two attacks, Dhobi Talao, two attacks and one death, Market, Byculla, Sion, Worli and Parsi Fever Horpital, a death each, and Maratha Hospital, four deaths. Three attacks and two deaths occurred due to small-pox and the total mortality from all causes was 105 as against 98 on the corresponding day of last year and 757 of 1915.

BOMBAY TRIBUNAL.

MORE MERCANTILE APPLICATIONS.

The Exemption Tribunal for Bombay, consisting of Mr. W. C. Shepherd (President) and Mr. G. H. Bowman and Lt.-Col. R. B. Low (members), resumed its sittings at the Town Hall, yesterday. Captain S. T. Sheppard represented the Military authorities.

The Tribunal granted total exemption to Mr. Norman Eyres employed in the office of the Medical Store-keeper to Government, on the ground that he was engaged the whole day in his work.

EXEMPTION FROM GENERAL SERVICE.

Mr. Robert H. Barton said he was the only European left in his firm. He did not want total exemption and was willing to do such military work as would not interfere with his work for the firm. He wanted exemption from general service, though he would not mind doing general service if it did not require three months' work on end.

The Tribunal granted exemption from general service for three months.

Mr. William Bird, manager, Lightfoot Refrigeration Co., Ltd., appeared on behalf of himself and five other employees of the firm. Most of them were volunteers. He said the operations of the company were of a dangerous character and required training and skill in the employees.

The Tribunal granted exemption to one of them from general service for six months and exempted three from all military service provided they put in the preliminary training. Mr. Bird, was granted exemption.

CASE OF A PARSI VOLUNTEER.

Mr. D. J. Registrar applied for temporary exemption on behalf of Mr. N. A. Meherban, a volunteer. Mr. Meherban asked that he should be transferred from Mahableshwar to the Bombay Corps and might be allowed to put in the remaining drills in Bombay in October and that after he had finished his preliminary training he should be granted temporary exemption from general service to enable him to complete his legal studies. The president said the applicant would be attached to the Poona Volunteer Corps now stationed in Bombay and that he should ask his C. O. to make arrangements for his preliminary training in such a way as not to interfere with his studies. As to temporary exemption from general service, he should apply to the Selection Committee.

ENGAGED IN WAR WORK.

Mr. S. W. Walton, an electrical engineer asked for exemption from general service as he said he was totally engaged in war work the whole day. He would do any military duty outside office hours.

The Tribunal granted exemption for six months from all military service except such as could be done outside office hours.

EXEMPTION FOR INSURANCE COMPANY MANAGER.

Mr. A. S. Chadwick, local manager of the North British Insurance Co., asked for exemption from such duties as would interfere with his office work during the usual hours. He said if he had to leave Bombay even for a week the office would have to be simply closed. He was the only European in the office.

The Tribunal granted exemption from all military service for three months except such as could be done outside office hours.

The Tribunal adjourned till to-day.

DELEGATES TO PROVINCIAL SOCIAL CONFERENCE NASIK.

The Council of the Association has elected the following ladies and gentlemen as its delegates for the Provincial Social Conference to be held at Nasik on the 15th and 16th instant:—

The Hon. Mr. G. R. Parekh, Mr. D. C. Padhye, Mr. K. Natrajan, Mr. L. R. Tairsee, Mr. M. R. Jayakar, Mr. P. K. Telang, Mr. A. S. Wagh, Mr. M. R. Jayakar, Mr. B. V. Desai, Mr. Champaklal G. Ichiwalla, Dr. D. D. Sathaye, Mr. D. G. Dalvi, Mr. G. K. Deodhar, Mr. H. V. Divetia, Mr. K. R. Mitra, Mr. Motilal Vallabhji, Mr. S. G. Devrukhkar, Mr. T. A. Kulkarni, Mr. V. S. Ravat, Mr. Liladhar Roy Sampat, Mrs. Shandubai T. Kulkarni, Mr. Kanji Dwarkadas, Mr. S. Bankar, Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhale, Mr. Baban Gokhale, Mr. C. N. Pandya, Mr. G. K. Diwakur, Mrs. Nukvinibai G. H. Diwaker, Mr. Shripad H. Varde, Mr. Tapidas P. Sanghvi, Mr. V. B. Vasistha, Mr. Rajaram Ramchandra, Aurangabad, and Mr. Purushattam Shripat Kale, Hyderabad (Deccan).

POSTAL NOTICE.

The Homeward English Mail will be closed at the General Post Office at 10-0 a.m. on Friday the 18th May 1917. Registered letters will be accepted up to 8-0 a.m. on Friday the 18th May and parcels up to 6-30 p.m. on Thursday the 17th May. Postings at the Town Sub Offices must be regulated so as to reach the General Post Office before the above mentioned hours.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET,

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, May 11.

At the share market to-day a small number of transactions took place and the prices for both jute and coal shares remained firm. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Bengal Giridih 19; Borrea (ord) 17; Birrakur 36-4; Bamuda 27; Ghusick 20-4, 20-8; Huntodi 17-4; 17-8; Jainty Central 16; Jamoni 9; Kuardi 14-8, 14-12, 15; North Damuda 9-12; Raneegunge 35-4, 35-8; Satpukuria 9-14, 10-2, 10-4; Saltore 10; Sowardih 12-4, 13.

Jut:—Alliance (pref) 100, 100-8; Brnagore (ord) 90; Clive (ord) 115-8, 116; Dalhousie (ord) 266; Howrah (ord) 267, 268-8, 271-8; Kanknarrah (ord) 380 s.l.

Miscellaneous:—Alliance Bank (pref) 101; British Burma Petroleum 4-14; Namyth Press 69.

Government Paper three and a half per cent. was quoted at Rs. 66-10 to Rs. 66-12 and small lots were done at Rs. 67-4 to Rs. 67-6.

A TAXI-CAB COLLISION.

DRIVER PROSECUTED.

Before the Third Presidency Magistrate, Sergeant Histed charged Charles Wilson, driver of motor taxi cab No. 57, with causing grievous hurt to Rustomji Shapurji Bhavnagri and Shapurji Rustomji Bhavnagri, by driving his car in a rash and negligent manner as to endanger human life.

Mr. H. P. Mody appeared to prosecute and Mr. M. K. Azad with Mr. M. N. Chatrapati defended.

ACCUSED PREPARED TO PAY COMPENSATION.

Mr. Azad said the accused wanted to plead guilty. He was a poor man and was willing to pay Rs. 200 to the complainant, not by way of compensation, but something in the way of a solatium, the car had already been damaged, and it would cost about Rs. 1,000 to put it right.

The Magistrate said he was not concerned with that.

STORY OF THE ACCIDENT.

It was stated for the prosecution that on the 31st March between 8 and 9 at night, Mr. Shapurji was driving on Queen's Road his motor cycle, in which Mr. Rustomji and his wife were sitting on the back seat and in the side car respectively, towards Charni Road. When they came opposite Wilson College Gymkhana they heard the noise of a car driving at a great speed, and before Mr. Rustomji could turn behind and see the car dashed into them from the right side. The cycle was going at about 10 or 12 miles an hour. The motor car dragged the cycle for a few yards, then separated and after that the cycle turned over together with the side car and they were all thrown out on the road. The occupants of the cycle were considerably hurt. The cycle car had three lamps, which were all lighted, and it was on the right sie. There was no traffic on the road. Mr. Rustomji's right ankle bone was fractured and he received cuts on the brow and cheeks, and he was still unable to move about.

MR. RUSTOMJI'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. Rustomji examined by the Magistrate, said there was no traffic on the road and there was ample room for the motor car to pass on the right.

Mr. Azad asked Mr. Bhavnagri whether his son was suffering from any nervous disorders and was treated by a doctor previous to the accident.

Mr. Bhavnagri: Never.

The Magistrate: He might have been treated for headache or he might have taken Jenkin's One Day Cold Cure. (Laughter.)

ACCUSED STATED TO BE IN DRUNKEN CONDITION.

Dr. Pascol De Souza, Assistant Surgeon to the St. George's Hospital, gave evidence to show that the accused on the night in question at 11-50, when brought to him smelled of alcohol and was unsteady in his gait, but he could not say, what quantity of alcohol was taken. He must have had a few pegs, but he was not completely drunk. The unsteady gait was due to the drinks he had.

Mr. Burjorji Pestonji Sethna then gave evidence to show that the accused's car was being driven at a furious speed; there was no tail lamp. The accused was not sober, he looked to be under the influence of drink.

POLICE INSPECTOR'S EVIDENCE.

Deputy Inspector Histed said the accused was injured and was staggering to a certain extent. The motor car was on the footpath and close to the railway fencing. The witness took the accused as he had very slight injuries on the face, to the Parsi General Hospital to see the injured persons, and he there proposed that the accused should be treated by the doctor there, but the accused objected and said he should like to be treated only by a European doctor. From the marks on the road witness thought the accused could not have taken a sudden curve, but it was a gentle curve, and the car had gone exactly 96 feet from the point of impact.

The case was ajdourned till to-day.

THEFTS FROM THE DOCKS.

ACCUSED WITH PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS

Before the Third Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, Deputy Inspector Mayne charged Tania Balia with theft of 10½ dozens aluminium combs worth Rs. 21 from No. 1 Shed, Victoria Docks. The accused, who had four previous convictions, was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

Deputy Inspector Mayne charged Narayan Esoo alias Laxman Gopal, before the same magistrate with the theft of 30 cloth bags, etc., belonging to the Supply and Transport Corps, from the Alexandra Docks. The accused had a previous conviction and he was sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF COCAINE.

JUVENILE SENTENCED TO BE FLOGGED.

Before the Third Presidency Magistrate, Deputy Inspector Dyer charged Mustapha Haji, aged 12, with possession of 42 grains of cocaine without a license. The accused said it was given him by one Abdul Rahman for safe-keeping. He was sentenced to receive ten stripes on hand.

AN OPIUM PROSECUTION.

Before the Third Presidency Magistrate, Deputy Inspector Dyer charged Shadukhan Ahmedkhan, who had recently arrived from Peshawar, with possession of seven tolas of opium without a license. The accused was sentenced to a fine of Rs. 10, or in default to ten days' rigorous imprisonment.

During the week ending 5th May, 1917, the total plague mortality for All-India stood at 5,416 against 6,508 cases. The following are the provincial figures:—Bombay Presidency and Sind 1,067 deaths; Madras 42, Bengal 10, Bihar and Orissa 790, United Provinces 1,811, the Punjab 276, Burma 52, Central Provinces 214, Mysore 38, Hyderabad Sind 687, Central India 79, Rajputana 345 and Kashmir 5.

WAR LOAN

EXCEEDS NINETEEN CRORES.

BOMBAY'S STEADY LEAD.

The following is the progressive total of subscriptions to the Indian War Loan, so far as known up to the time of going to Press.

Total Applications up to 7 p.m. on 11th May Rs. 19,12,74,225.

	Rs.
Bombay ..	..7,03,49,900*
Bengal ..	..5,96,06,200
Madras ..	.. 96,93,100
United Provinces	..1,38,62,700
Punjab ..	..1,48,52,900
Burma ..	.. 71,14,000
Bihar and Orissa	.. 24,39,400
Central Provinces	.. 32,91,800
Assam ..	.. 4,43,800
Minor Administrations.	56,00,490
Total Rs.	..18,72,54,200†

*Exclusive of Rs. 16,95,475 through Post Office till 5th May.

†Exclusive of Rs. 40,20,925 through Post Office till 18th April.

BOMBAY POST OFFICE SECTION.

	11-5-17 Rs.	Up to date. Rs.
War Loan	5,000-0	1,49,700-0
War Bonds ..	6,725-0	5,06,325-0
Cash Certificates..	12,524-0	7,08,074-12
Total ..	24,249-0	13,64,099-12

NIZAM INVESTS 75 LAKHS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SECUNDERABAD, May 11.

Nawab Sir Faridoon-ud-Dowla on behalf of his Highness the Nizam has to-day issued the following press communique:—

His Highness the Nizam has ordered the investment in the war loan of seventy-five lakhs from State balances.

RUSSIAN CHURCH.

ATTITUDE TOWARDS NEW REGIME.

It is curious to observe the attitude taken by the Russian Church to the new regime, writes Mr. Harold Williams the "Daily News" correspondent at Petrograd. Officially, it is naturally one of complete submission. The Russian Church for two centuries has been accustomed to obey implicitly the powers that be, and has suffered itself to be degraded to the position of a mere arm of the reactionary police. But the position is felt to be intolerable by a large number of clergy and laymen, and the scandals that have recently disregard the time-serving hierarchy have been regarded by the devout orthodox as a bitter humiliation. The new regime, with its promise of liberty for the Church, is heartily and sincerely welcomed by all but the convinced reactionaries among the clergy. The Synod has struck a good note in its message to the orthodox beginning: "The fall of the old Government is the work of God, in Whose hands is the fate of kingdoms and nations." But the hierarchy will need considerable purging if all those are to be removed who kissed the hand of Rasputin. A beginning has been made with the dismissal of Pitirim, the Metropolitan of Petrograd. Now Barnabas, an ignorant gardener who was made by Rasputin Bishop of Tobolsk, to the great horror of the diocese, is dismissed, and his place has been taken by Rasputin's arch enemy, Bishop Hermogen. A strong group of Liberal priests has been organised at Petrograd, and is taking the initiative in reform proposals. The priests' group appealed to the Council of Workmen's Deputies on a curious question. The Council proposed to hold a great demonstration on the occasion of the burial of the victims of the revolutionary struggle. At first the idea was to bury the bodies in the square before the Winter Palace and erect a monument there. But in view of the protests of artists and the obvious technical difficulties this idea was abandoned, and the burial took place in the Field of Mars.

Another vexed question is that of religious rites. The revolution was certainly not Atheist in principle, and I have seen many Insurgent soldiers cross themselves and bow before ikons. A merely civil burial would make a bad impression on the masses of the people, who cannot conceive a proper burial without religious rites. The priests have appealed to be allowed to say prayers, and Bishop Andrei, the Metropolitan Designate, is to celebrate in the Kazan Cathedral a Mass for the souls of those who died for freedom. The revolution was not Nihilist. Art is to flourish as heretofore. The Imperial theatres are re-named national theatres, and are to be autonomous. It is proposed to establish a special Ministry of Fine Arts.

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"BACK TO THE LAND."

More than seventy years ago, on the occasion of the third reading of the Corn Bill, Disraeli uttered one of his most famous prophesies. The prophesy occurred in the peroration of a very strong speech, which was prompted by the knowledge that the cause of the county party was lost. "I have faith," he said, "in the primitive and enduring elements of the English character. It may be vain now, in the midnight of their intoxication, to tell them that there will be an awakening of bitterness; it may be idle now, in the springtide of their economic frenzy, to warn them that there may be an ebb of trouble. But the dark and inevitable hour will arrive. Then, when their spirits are softened by misfortune, they will recur to those principles that made England great and which, in our belief, will alone keep England great." That dark hour has come, but in a way which even a Disraeli's vivid imagination could not have visualised. It is a strange irony that what neither argument, abstract economics, nor the plain warnings of history were able to do has been accomplished by the menace of German submarinism—namely, a revived belief in the old principle of "back to the land." Till very recently the plough, as an authoritative writer says, had been sadly neglected in Britain:

"Until about 1910 when it was evident that a gradual but decided improvement had set in, the friends of British agriculture were almost tempted to give up in despair. Governments have resorted to all manner of devices for finding escape from action. Commission after Commission has reported, but their recommendations have been studiously ignored. Party leaders have framed so-called agricultural policies from time to time, but always with the primary object of winning the agricultural vote—whether of farmer or of labourer—and never with the sole idea of framing a sound, national, agricultural policy, which should be fair to all classes engaged in the industry. The story of the attitude of British political parties to agriculture since the Repeal of the Corn Laws, but especially since 1871, when the great depression began, is discreditable from beginning to end—alike to the patriotism of our statesmen and to the intelligence of the electorate.

Von Tirpitz,—vain as his efforts from the purely military point of view have been,—has, however, not lived in vain for having indirectly helped in bringing home to British statesmen the all-important claims of agriculture. "The plough," said the Prime Minister towards the end of February last in a speech in which he announced a far-reaching policy of agricultural endowment, "is our hope."

"The farmers," he added, "need not apprehend that in the future the country will be indifferent to the importance of the agricultural interests to the State. The country is alive now, as it never has been before, to the essential value of agriculture to the community, and, whatever befalls, it will never again be neglected by any Government. The war, at any rate, has taught us one lesson, that the preservation of our essential industries is as important a part of our national security as the maintenance of our Army or our Navy."

The policy announced by the Prime Minister was outlined in the preliminary Report published in mail week of the Agricultural Sub-Committee of the Reconstruction Committee appointed by Mr. Asquith in August last. Being a Reconstruction Sub-Committee, its investigation was directed to after-war conditions, and the specific instruction given to it was: "Having regard to the need of increased home-grown food supplies in the interest of national security, to consider and report upon the methods of effecting such increase." Circumstanced as Britain is and dependent as it will be on Foreign countries even if its home supplies were doubled, the main provision of national security must lie in keeping the seas open and by maintaining the existing supremacy of the British navy. The problem of increasing home supplies and regenerating agriculture must in fact, stand on its own merits and must not be considered, as has been well pointed out, as a branch of strategy.

It is instructive to note how a solution of this problem has been attempted by the Government of Mr. Lloyd George on the basis of the Report of the Sub-Committee referred to. The chief feature of the new agricultural policy is that land is henceforth to be used, not according to the choice of the landlord or of the farmers, but as the State decides. And the decision to which the State has come is that "the agricultural land of the country must gradually be made to yield its maximum production both in foodstuffs and timber" even if the landlords and the farmers think that it pleases them better, or pays them better, to take some other course. To attain this end, it is proposed to guarantee the minimum price of wheat and oats for an indefinite period in order to bring more land into tillage and to give preference to these crops, and to fix a minimum wage for the ordinary agricultural labourer. It is also proposed to instruct the Board of Agriculture to carry out a general survey of the conditions of agriculture throughout the United Kingdom. If in the course of the survey it appears that land is not being fully utilised warning is to be given to the owner of the land, and if eventually it appears from the report of the assessors that good farming is being discouraged or impeded or bad farming treated with too much leniency, the Board of Agriculture is to be empowered to supersede temporarily the landowner in the management of the estate for all purposes essential to agriculture, and to put in a manager of proved experience and capacity. This far-reaching provision may be regarded as a concession to the thorough-going socialists who have long proposed the compulsory expropriation of bad landlords and farmers. It remains to be seen whether the necessary Bill which will embody these proposals, and which is to be introduced soon, will be accepted by the House of Lords,—the last refuge of landlordism in the country. It may also be argued whether the proposals are calculated to secure the object in view. As a matter of fact their reception at the hands of the English Press has been a mixed one. The Manchester Guardian," for instance, regards them merely as a fresh illustration of "the new way of salvation for all branches of British industry,"—which is "to dip into the public pocket, either through the Treasury or through tariffs"; and it questions whether the gigantic bribe proposed will improve British agriculture. The "Nation" sees in them nothing but an excellent opportunity for the landed interests to make impossible the adoption of "proposals, designed to extirpate the vices of mediævalism, and to reconstruct rural life on a sounder economic and human basis" which were just before the war "making their way to the front of politics." "Sweated and unfree labourers," the journal insists, "will, if freed and properly paid, respond in enhanced efficiency, or will, in other words, produce more wheat and oats for themselves and for their country," without a system of State-subsidy to the landowners and farmers "whose incompetence and carelessness have been mainly responsible for the deplorable state of our agriculture."

However wide the differences of opinion upon the value of these proposals, there is a general agreement as to the necessity of doing all that is possible to develop British agriculture. The "New Statesman" while criticising them, strikes the right note by welcoming these proposals on the important ground that they are ploughing up the public mind and because—unlike a Protective Tariff,—they will in no way raise the price of food. And it is on that account chiefly that we have referred to them at length. India is an agricultural country in a wider sense than Great Britain. The great problem of agricultural indebtedness,—without a satisfactory solution of which no ordered development of Indian agriculture can be expected,—has not yet been faced. Let us hope that the lesson of the efforts that are being made in the United Kingdom will not be lost upon the Government and the people in this country. Apart from a practical determination to grapple with the problem of agricultural indebtedness,—a problem peculiar to India,—the objects which should be aimed at as far as this country is concerned are essentially the same as have been kept in view by the British Agricultural Policy Committee. Their report lays down:

The general average of farming must be steadily and continuously raised throughout the United Kingdom; the grass land and the arable land alike must be more intensively cultivated; the improvement of live stock, for which landowners and farmers have done so much even through the years of acute depression, must be progressive; much grass land must be reconverted into arable; the sugar beet industry and the manufacture of potato products can be introduced into British agriculture to its great advantage; estates must be managed with a single eye to maximum production; capital must be attracted to the industrial equipment and improvement of the land and to the operations of intensive farming; agricultural labourers must be provided with an adequate supply of good cottages; small holdings both of owners and of occupiers must be fostered to provide a "ladder" for the agricultural labourer and for the demobilised sailors and soldiers; the organisation of agriculture must be permeated with a complete system of agricultural education; the status of the departments of agriculture must be improved and their powers enlarged and reinforced by association with existing agricultural and administrative bodies, both national and local. . . . .

Of these the suggestions applicable to India will not, we trust, escape attention.

Notes of the Day.

The Case of the "Nation."

Last week we had occasion to point out that Mr. Lloyd George's Ministry had adopted a policy in regard to the public Press which suffered somewhat excessively in comparison with that of the new Government in France. The mail which came in yesterday brings further evidence of the Press Censor's growing recklessness in this connection. "The Nation,"—one of the world's most distinguished journals,—has been curtly informed that its transmission abroad is prohibited: which doubtless accounts for the fact that we have not received our copy by this mail. A more egregious restriction, as the chorus of indignation and protest in the English press testifies, it would be hard to imagine. "The matter cannot be allowed to remain where it is," says the "Daily News," and adds that the Government's action may lead on to "a situation of the greatest gravity."

Patriotic But Critical.

Such drastic action could only have been justified in the case of a journal patently anti-national. In the case of the "Nation," as we need hardly point out, no such question arises. As the London correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian" says:

> This blow at a paper which has consistently and strenuously supported the national cause in the war is a new departure. Hitherto the expression of opinion has been punished only when it was opposed to the war altogether. If the attack on the "Nation" is sustained it means that criticism of the Government as distinguished from attacks on the war is no longer free.

While, therefore, there is no apparent suggestion that the penalising of the "Nation" was called for by considerations of any large national exigency, it is well-known, on the other hand, that the "Nation" has been acutely critical of the present Government, and has not hesitated to give Mr. Lloyd George a bit of its mind on occasion. The public cannot help thinking, having regard to the journal's great reputation and the absence of any explanation so far for the Government's action, that the matter calls for further investigation. It is satisfactory to learn that the whole question is going to be raised in the House of Commons.

A Propos:

The issue of "Truth" to hand by yesterday's mail contains some pungent and cogent remarks respecting the tendency of the Government's press policy. Referring to the case of the "Cambridge Magazine" with which we dealt last week, "Truth" says: "As observed recently I cannot profess to be a diligent student of the 'Cambridge Magazine,' and I have seen things in it which I strongly disagree with.

> But the disposition of the more bellicose section of the community to jump violently upon every expression of opinion which is not to their taste is an intolerable addition to the tyranny which we all have to submit to in these times. Unless in our boasted 'fight for freedom' abroad we are to suppress it absolutely at home, there ought to be some room left for a remnant of free opinion and speech in our ancient seats of intelligence and enlightenment."

The bulk of sane and instructed opinion will emphatically be on the side of "Truth" in these contentions.

Students, Politics,—and Beer.

Is beer politics? This is not a new conundrum, but a meek enquiry inspired by a thirst of knowledge, and addressed to the Madras Government. According to their strong view of the participation of school and college students in "public political discussion," the Eton boys, we fear, have fallen from grace. The "Eton College Chronicle" records what it describes as an "interesting debate on the Beer Question" which took place at a meeting of the Eton Society. We excerpt the following:

> The debate was opened by the Marquis of Worcester, who said he was in favour of a complete cessation of beer-drinking till the end of the war, because of the loss in foodstuffs.
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> Mr. W. H. M. Noel opposed the motion, on the ground that beer was nourishing, and a substitute for food. He traced a distinct relationship between beer and beef, and reminded his hearers that England was made up of four B's—beer, beef, bread, and the Bible. He asked those present whether they could really forgo their daily glass of beer between schools at "tap."
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> Mr. H. W. Noble divided the British working man into two classes—the honest man who worked hard and earned his beer, and the dishonest, who continually talked about his "rights," and in all probability did not drink beer, but spirits. Consequently, he was in favour of the restriction, not of beer, but of spirits.
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> Mr. G. Cahrow advocated the prohibition of the strong spirits and whiskey drunk by the workmen of the North of England.
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> The President (Mr. H. E. M. Kindersley) opposed the "Down Glasses" movement, and the "House" divided, with the result—twelve to nine in favour of the opposer.

It is just as well perhaps for these precocious politicians that Eton does not happen to be in the Madras Presidency!

Japan and the War.

The Tokio correspondent of the "Pioneer" gives a useful account of Japan's aid to the Allies in the war. The manner in which Japan has simultaneously seized the occasion to help her own industrial progress is not without its lesson for India. The varied and extensive character of her industrial activities may be gathered from the fact that Japan's total supplies to Russia alone have reached as much as 40,000,000 yen in value, consisting chiefly of guns with officers to man them, ammunition, army accoutrements of all kinds, including cloth for uniforms, saddles, kit, as well as extensive hospital and red cross supplies. No wonder the arsenals and mills of Japan are busy day and night. Nor is it Russia alone which depends for her supplies on Japan. To England and France also Japan has been shipping provisions. Besides, her output of copper alone,—one of the articles most in demand for war purposes,—has leaped from 78,000 tons to 108,000 tons, nearly the whole of which was sent to Russia, England and France.

Krupp's and the Map.

There are growing indications that the power of Britain is now being brought home to the German mind. An interesting proof of this is to be found in the *volte face* perpetrated by the "Reinische Westfalische Zeitung",—the famous Krupp's organ. Formerly it was given to emphasising the "difficulties" of the Entente and especially of England. The journal however, has now begun writing a series of articles dealing with the British Empire and paying Britain compliment after compliment. Taking the Chancellor's advice to look at the map as the text, the Essen paper points out that the map may show some things favourable to Germany, but it shows others as well, which may conduce to a better sense of proportion:

> "England, which at the beginning of the war was so foolishly and dangerously underestimated [by no one more underestimated than by the "Rheinisch-Westfalische Zeitung"] has, during this struggle, attained military and political strength which has almost reduced to silence those prattlers who ruled public opinion in the summer of 1914. England, the falling Carthage, the land without conscription, has shown herself as a nation which still rules the world, and to drive back which in order that we may live, still requires all our strength."

The journal concludes sanely thus: "In contemplation of the terrible battles in Europe, and in the eager examination of our European war map, we have forgotten the map of the world, and it is high time that we look at that."

The German Chancellor.

In view of the rumoured crises about the German Chancellorship and the unsettled internal situation in Germany, it is interesting to know what Theodor Wolff writing in the Liberal "Berliner Tageblatt" said in mail week about the possible reaction of the Russian Revolution. He compares the ex-Tsar with Charles V. who also abdicated. This may or may not be a hint to the present German Emperor. Proceeding, Herr Wolff says:

> "Nicholas had not the talent as a ruler possessed by Charles V., nor had he any Minister like Gravella, who, on his own admission, knew how to give promises according to time and circumstance. But both Nicholas and Charles regarded themselves as the embodiment of immutable principles and immutable principles always, sooner or later, come into conflict with the laws of nature. The belief in authority breaks down, and over the mightiest empires on which the sun never sets, the sun suddenly rises."

Will Bethman Hollweg be able to sustain the role of Gravella? And if so, with better success?

Reform of the House of Lords.

The London correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian" is informed that the Government are considering seriously along with the franchise question the question of the reform of the House of Lords. The correspondent fears that the demand that the two questions should be yoked together coming as it does from the Conservative side, is a new party manœuvre to gain franchise reform. However, the correspondent is informed that reform of the House of Lords is to be considered; that, (if it comes to anything) it is understood that the hereditary principle is to be abolished, and that there is to be some representation of the Dominions in the reformed Upper House. Liberals, and espicially Liberals with any historic sense or sense of constitutional traditions, says the correspodent, will be alarmed by this news, and if this hasty proposal to deal with a deeply controversial question were pressed (which seems hardly credible) it would inevitably open a violent controversy. The House of Lords is not a "Second Chamber" or a "revising Chamber" except in the loose language of popular journalism. The House of Lords is an Estate of the Realm. As such it may be tolerated, reduced in power, or even abolished, but the substitution of a Senate or Second Chamber is a change which, whether good or bad or doubtful, is at any rate altogether an innovation. If the Government should seriously attempt to hitch this innovation of its own on to the agreed compromise of the Speaker's Franchise Conference, (the correspondent continues,) it would be raising a deeply disputed and fundamental constitutional issue about which there has been no preliminary negotiation or agreement or effective consideration, and which would, in fact, put the franchise agreement out of practical politics.

Official and Personal.

Kumar Shri Digvijayasinhji of Limbdi and the Chief of Mudhol visited His Excellency on Tuesday morning at Mahableshwar.

His Excellency held a meeting of the Executive Council at Government House, Mahableshwar, on Wednesday morning.

The Government of his Highness the Maharajah of Mysore have decided to grant certain concessions to Government servants to help them in investing in Indian War Loan.

SECRET SESSION OF HOUSE OF COMMONS.

ALLIES' PROGRESS ON HINDENBURG LINE.

BRITISH HOLD ON HINDENBURG LINE.

FUTILE ENEMY ATTACKS NEAR BULLECOURT.

BRITISH STAND AT FRESNOY.

GERMANS' HEAVY LOSSES IN THE AIR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 10.
Recd. 1 p.m., May 11.

Field Marshal Haig to-night says:—We advanced our line slightly this morning on the southern bank of the Scarpe.

The enemy at noon under cover of heavy bombardment renewed his attacks on our positions on the Hindenburg Line eastward of Bullecourt. He was completely repulsed.

Further counter-attacks during night time near Fresnoy were equally unsuccessful.

An enemy party raided our trenches south-east of Ypres and a few of our men are missing.

There was severe fighting in the air on Wednesday. Six German machines were brought down and five driven down. Five of ours are missing.

BRITISH PROGRESS AT BULLECOURT.

ENEMY'S COSTLY BUT FRUITLESS COUNTER-ATTACKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 10.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., May 11.

Field-Marshal Haig this afternoon reports:—Fighting yesterday at Bullecourt was severe and continuous. We made progress despite the enemy's repeated costly but fruitless efforts to shake our hold on his positions.

We advanced our line at night by local fighting eastward of Gricourt and southward of the Souchez river. In the latter place we captured a portion of the German front and support lines.

We drove off night raids north-east of Lievin and south of Hulloch.

We made a successful raid north of Givenchy-lez-la-Bassee.

SET-BACK AT FRESNOY.

NOT OF GREAT IMPORTANCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, May 11.

A "Civil and Military Gazette's" special cable says:—

The "Petit Journal" says that the set-back at Fresnoy is not of great importance since the British maintain their positions north-east and south-east of the village.

BINDING FORCE OF BRITISH MONARCHY.

LORD DERBY ON COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 10.
Recd. 8-15 a.m., May 11.

Speaking at South Kensington Lord Derby said that it would be under-estimating the number to say that we had eleven Allies, because we could no longer look upon the Commonwealth of Dominions as simply dependents of Great Britain. They were the firmest Allies any country could have. What kept them together? Not Downing Street or politicians; politicians come and go. What did keep them together was the Monarchy and the King, to whom this country and our great Dependencies looked and rightly looked as the proper head of the great country.

MESOPOTAMIA CAMPAIGN.

HIS MAJESTY CONGRATULATES GENERAL MAUDE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 9.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., May 11.

The King has sent the following message to General Maude:—

The series of successes achieved in defeating the Turkish forces brought against you since the capture of Bagdad reflect the very highest credit on you and all ranks under your command. Your progress is all the more appreciated by your fellow-countrymen since they are conscious of the trying conditions under which your troops have fought.

REQUISITIONED SHIPS.

QUESTION OF INTEREST IN CASE OF LOSS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 9.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., May 11.

The King's Bench has decided that the owner of a lost requisitioned ship is not entitled to recover interest on the value of the vessel at the moment of its loss for the period between the date of its loss and the date when compensation is paid.

FIGHTING NORTH OF AISNE.

FRENCH SUCCESS IN CHEVRAUX REGION.

GAINS ON VAUCLERC PLATEAU EXTENDED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 10.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., May 11.

This afternoon's French communiqué says:—

The enemy at night attempted rather weak infantry reactions at various points on the Chemin-des-Dames, all of which broke down under our fire.

A stronger counter-attack against the positions we won in the region of Chevraux met with the same fate and did not prevent us from again making progress and carrying a fortified point d'appui and taking prisoners and machine-guns.

Minor operation enabled us to extend our gains on the northern slopes of Vauclerc Plateau, where we took prisoners belonging to a fresh division which had recently arrived on this part of the front. The artillery duel continued to be fairly lively in all these sectors.

SEVEN ENEMY AEROPLANES BROUGHT DOWN.

It transpires that the five German aeroplanes previously reported seriously damaged were brought down. Two of their machines were brought down yesterday, one on fire.

FRENCH SUCCESS NORTH OF SANCY.

ENEMY ATTACKS SHATTERED NEAR CHEVREUX.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 11.
Recd. 2-40 p.m., May 11.

Last night's French communiqué reported cannonading north-east of Soissons and on the Chemin-des-Dames.

By local operations we carried a system of trenches north of Sancy.

Fresh enemy attempts to expel us from the trenches we captured at Chevreux on the 8th instant, were shattered by our barrages and machine-guns.

We made progress north-west of Prosnes.

SITUATION IN GREECE.

ROYAL FAMILY SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING ABDICATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, May 11.

A "Civil and Military Gazette's" special cable says:—

The Athens correspondent of "The Times" says that the King is steadily losing followers. If M. Venezelos is given a loan enabling him on arrival in Athens to reduce the food prices, all opposition will probably crumple up. The royal family last week were seriously considering abdication.

CONSPIRACY TO ASSASSINATE M. VENEZELOS.

ATHENS-ENGINEERED PLOT DISCOVERED AT SALONIKA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 10.
Recd. 8-15 a.m., May 11.

An official Venezelist telegram states that a conspiracy to assassinate M. Venezelos has been discovered at Salonika. Nine persons have been arrested and confessed to acting under instructions from a secret committee of military officers and politicians in Athens. An inquiry is being made into the matter.

BELGIAN RELIEF SUPPLIES.

ENTIRE COST TAKEN OVER BY UNITED STATES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, May 10.
Recd. 8-15 a.m., May 11.

The United States have taken over the entire cost of the Belgian relief supplies, thus relieving France and Britain, who had hitherto borne 90 per cent. of it.

GERMAN DESTROYERS PUT TO FLIGHT.

80 MINUTES' CHASE BY BRITISH SCOUTS.

ENEMY PURSUED UP TO ZEEBRUGGE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 10.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., May 11.

The Admiralty says:—A scouting force of light cruisers and destroyers from Harwich under Commodore Tyrwhitt while cruising this morning between the English and Dutch coasts sighted 11 German destroyers. We immediately closed and opened fire. The enemy steamed off at full speed southward under cover of a dense smoke screen.

The chase continued for 80 minutes. We engaged the enemy at long range, but were unable to overtake them. Four destroyers chased the Germans until within range of Zeebrugge batteries. The enemy were hit. Our casualties were one man wounded.

SUBMARINES' GERMANY'S LAST HOPE.

VON CAPELLE'S ADMISSION.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

AMSTERDAM, May 10.
Recd. 9 p.m., May 11.

That submarines are Germany's last hope was admitted by Admiral von Capelle in a speech on Navy estimates in the Reichstag. He said that thousands of workers were producing new and improved submarines and new material for torpedoes and mines. Officers and men were crowding for submarine service. He admitted losses had occurred as Germany's enemies' defences were increasing in quantity and quality, but there was not a radical remedy against submarines. "Every departing crew," he said, "is animated by the consciousness that everything is at stake. Submarines, which are heavily striking at the vital centre of our fiercest enemy guarantee our holding out."

Socialist Brandes warned the Reichstag that discontent among workmen in shipyards would increase, and von Capelle admitted that disturbances had occurred.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS.

SUSPECTED TO SERVE GERMAN INTERESTS ALONE,

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

STOCKHOLM, May 10.
Recd. 9 p.m., May 11.

Socialist leader, Branting, declares that the manner in which Borgbjerg's irresponsible offer of peace was made in Petrograd increases the suspicion that international organisations are serving the interests of Germany alone.

SOCIALIST CONFERENCE AT STOCKHOLM.

CALLED BY PRO-GERMAN AGITATORS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, May 10.
Recd. 9 p.m., May 11.

Mr. Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labour, has telegraphed to Mr. Wardle, Labour member of Parliament for Stockport, asking him to impress upon neutral Labour organisations that the pretended Socialist conference at Stockholm does not represent the working classes of America, Britain, France and Belgium, but has been called by pro-German agitators for the purpose of effecting a Kaiser-dictated peace, or deceiving the Russian Socialists into betraying western democracies into consenting to separate peace.

NEW SOUTH WALES LOAN.

UNDERWRITTEN IN LONDON

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 9.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., May 11.

There is some criticism of the fact that the New South Wales loan of three millions sterling five and a half per cent. bonds at 98, is being underwritten in London. It is pointed out that the terms spoil the chances of Imperial securities.

SECRET SESSION OF COMMONS.

PREMIER ON FAVOURABLE MILITARY OUTLOOK.

ANTI-SUBMARINE DEVISES EXPLAINED.

FOOD SITUATION NOT CRITICAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 11.
Recd. 2-40 p.m., May 11.

The Press Bureau says:—At the secret session of the House of Commons Mr. Churchill dealt with the general naval and military situation, especially Russia's position, development of the struggle on the west front, America's strength, submarine problems and the Balkans and inquired as to the marine losses and food supplies.

Messrs. Pagecroft and Wardle also spoke.

PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Lloyd George dealt fully with Mr. Churchill's points and commented on Austria's internal situation and Germany's military position in relation to her reserves contrasting it unfavourably with ours. He quoted British and French military chiefs' satisfaction with the results of the recent operations on the west front and explained the proposed method of satisfying the War Office's demands for further reserves.

NO FEAR OF STARVATION.

Mr. Lloyd George gave figures of the British tonnage sunk every month since August and furnished an encouraging account of the methods adopted to meet the attack. He also stated what tonnage would be building during the next 12 months and pointed out that with judicious economy in food and increased productivity of home supplies, there would be no fear of starvation of Britain.

He added:—We shall be self-supporting in 1918. It is unnecessary to restate Allies' war aims, which are well-known.

MR. ASQUITH DEPRECATES SECRECY

Mr. Asquith expressed full agreement with the Prime Minister, but deprecated secrecy. Hardly anything had been said which could not have been said openly and he invited Mr. Lloyd George to publish the bulk of his speech.

BRITISH MERCANTILE MARINE.

LORD CURZON ON GOVERNMENT'S SHIP-BUILDING PROGRAMME.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 10.
Recd. 1-45 p.m., May 11.

Speaking in the House of Lords on the Government's ship-building programme, Lord Curzon said that Government had the first claim on the men, material and resources of shipbuilding in this country. Its naval programme would ensure that Great Britain materially out-numbered the naval tonnage of other nations.

With regard to mercantile marine in the period ended June 1914 the United Kingdom and the Dominions possessed 10,124 steamers of 100 tons and upwards, representing a tonnage of 20½ millions. In the period ended December 1916 our steamers numbered 9757 with a tonnage of 19¾ millions. Compared to this the ships of all other nations in the period ended December 1916 numbered 13,749 with a tonnage of 24 millions. Ours was, therefore, 45 per cent. of the total.

With regard to vessels of 1,600 tons and upwards, Lord Curzon said that in the period ended June 1914, the United Kingdom possessed 3,900 steamers with a tonnage of nearly 17 millions comprising more than half of the world's effective tonnage. Corresponding to this, in the period ended March 1917 our vessels numbered 3,500 with a tonnage of 16 millions.

HEAVY NEUTRAL LOSSES.

Lord Curzon drew attention to the fact that neutral losses had been very heavy and they had been unable to replace much of the lost tonnage. The programme of the Minister of Shipping, which he was pressing for, provided for three-million tons yearly. Its achievement, however, necessitated providing an additional 100,000 workmen and doubling our steel supply. Government was taking the most drastic steps to secure an adequate merchant tonnage, but the suggestion that it should after the war outnumber all other nations was unrealisable.

ALLIED OFFENSIVE IN MACEDONIA.

BRITISH ADVANCE ON DOIRAN FRONT.

SERBIAN AND RUSSIAN SUCCESSES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 10.
Recd. 1 p.m., May 11.

A British Salonika communiqué says:—After several days' artillery bombardment we on Tuesday night attacked the trenches southwest of Lake Doiran on a four mile front and captured on the left trenches two miles in length to a depth of 500 yards and consolidated the positions.

We captured on the right trenches a mile long between the Lake and Petite Couronne. The enemy, however, delivered a heavy counter-attack on this part of the front and after determined hand-to-hand fighting, in which we inflicted severe losses, we were forced back by superior numbers to our trenches.

BOMBING RAIDS BY AVIATORS.

Bombing raids by both naval and military aviators seriously damaged the enemy's tents, sheds, dugouts and transport. One and a half tons of explosives were dropped.

SERBIAN SUCCESS IN VETRENITCH REGION.

A French Macedonian communiqué says:—In the region of Vetrenitch the in upper valley of the Moglenitza the Serbians captured two points d'appui and some prisoners.

In the Cerna bend the Russians captured some trenches by assault. On the Vardar in the region of Monastir artillery actions occurred.

ASPHYXIATING SHELLS DROPPED ON MONASTIR.

A Serbian communiqué states that the enemy bombarded Monastir with asphyxiating shells. There was a fairly considerable number of civilian casualties.

RENEWED ACTIVITY ON RUSSIAN FRONT.

ENEMY ATTACKS REPULSED IN WOODED CARPATHIANS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 10.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., May 11.

A wireless Russian official communiqué reports intense enemy artillery firing at Lake Miadziol and Smorgon.

The enemy attacked in the Wooded Carpathians west of the Kapul Mountain, but our machine-gun fire compelled him to retreat.

RUSSIAN C.-IN-C.

FULL AUTHORITY OVER TROOPS IN PETROGRAD.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 9.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., May 11.

The Russian Government announces that the authority of the Commander-in-Chief over the troops in Petrograd district remains in full vigour and that the control of troops is vested solely in him.

STATE USING 93 P. C. OF AVAILABLE TONNAGE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 10.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., May 11.

In the House of Commons Sir L. Chiozza Money stated that the Food Controller, the War Office, the Admiralty and the Ministry of Munitions were using 93 per cent. of the available tonnage.

NEW BISHOP OF LABUAN AND SARAWAK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 10.
Recd. 1 p.m., May 11.

The Primate has nominated Rev. E. D. Danson to be Bishop of Labuan and Sarawak in succession to the Right Rev. William R. Mounsey, who resigned owing to ill-health.

DEATH OF LORD GRIMTHORPE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 10.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., May 11.

The death of Lord Grimthorpe is announced.

LONDON LETTER.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

RISE IN SILVER MARKET.

ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AT HOME.

A FORECAST OF THE BUDGET.

(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, April 7.

Incongruity characterises that portion of the Stock Exchange devoted to high-class Government securities. While the five per cent. war loan has been dealt in at the issue price of ninety-five and at a small premium, the old Consols two and a half per cents have been bought at fifty-three and over. This, relatively to the quotation of the former stock, is almost an abnormal price due, no doubt, to the immense and varied holdings of the War Loan. The old Consols at the present time are pretty securely held on account of investors who are not much troubled by the vagaries of Throgmorton Street. At the close of the financial year ended March 1916 there were £280,466,000 Consols two and a half per cents in issue. The question commonly asked now is how much will be the amount of the five per cent. War Loan to be dealt in when all conversions are taken into account. While recognising the excellent work done by our troops on the Western front, it cannot be said that the Stock Exchange has been particularly cheerful over the European situation during the past few days. This has been partly the result of reaction after the first advance of Sir Douglas Haig's army in France. The fact of the matter is that there is nothing that upsets the nerves of the Stock Exchange so much as uncertainty, and until the position in various parts of the disturbed world clears, the spirit of depression is likely to last.

SILVER MARKET.

The rise in the price of bar silver, which advanced to considerably over 36d. per oz. at the end of last week, came as a surprise to the City. The explanation is sought in your country, where not only has the excellent monsoon caused rises in prices, but demand for the white metal has arisen in connection with the expeditions to East Africa and Mesopotamia. To prophesy as to the future course of our silver market is to take a great responsibility. But looking at coming events, so far as we can see them, we must look to a keen demand by China in view of the active tea sales that set in towards the end of May. In the absence of the unforeseen we may expect a rise in the price of silver owing to the demand of China on account of the tea industry. That there are other broader and more powerful influences likely to harden the price in the future, I have mentioned in former letters. On the other hand there are chances that much of the world's output not at present available may come into the Market.

REVIVAL IN RUBBER SHARES.

During the latter part of 1916 the Market for rubber shares provided the London Stock Exchange with its one centre of excitement. On the approach of the great War Loan there was some falling off in business; a sort of reverential deference to the exigencies of the times. But since then there has been a revival and business has been decidedly brisk. Whatever the circumstances of a country may be there will always be a strong element of the public that must find something to gamble in, and the Rubber section of the Stock Exchange has many attractions in this respect for speculators, who it may be mentioned, come chiefly from the country. It is the gambling element that supplies the business, for holders of the more solid shares show little or no disposition to part with their holdings. Even so the rubber market offers many opportunities to those who look for investments bringing in ten per cent yields with only a moderate amount of risk, for the industry is free of most of the uncertainties that make gold mining and oil companies so highly speculative. At present the chief causes of concern are climatic and political, for it is scarcely human that the Government will ignore its opportunity to draw a substantial share of the spoil in higher stamp duties; especially as speculators dealing in hundreds of shares are not much troubled whether they pay ten shillings or a pound to the Inland Revenue. To many members of the House who had been anticipating with some anxiety the approach of the time when their annual subscriptions became due, this activity in rubber shares has come as a real boon. On the other hand it is a question how far the country benefits by the amount of

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MR. GANDHI AND INDIGO LABOUR.

PLANTERS GREATLY EXERCISED.

DEMAND FOR INDEPENDENT ENQUIRY.

REPORTED STIR AMONG RYOTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BANKIPORE, May 11.

The Conference between the Hon. Mr. Maude, member of local Executive Council, and Mr. Gandhi is said to be the result of the deputation of the Planters' Association waiting on Government at Ranchi last week. It is reported that the deputation urged before the Government that the inquiry which is being carried on now has created a great stir and agitation amongst the ryots and asked that either this inquiry should be stopped or that, in the alternative, Government should appoint a commission, including representatives of planters and ryots, to hold a public inquiry. The Muzafferpore branch of the European Defence Association have also through their present body in Calcutta submitted a representation to the Government of India on the subject.

In the meantime, news has been received from Motihari of a factory at Olaha in the outworks of a huge indigo concern known as Tarkaulia concern having been completely burnt down by fire, involving the loss of thousands of rupees, and the planters suspect it as a case of incendiarism. What happened at the Conference between Mr. Maude and Mr. Gandhi has not been known, but the latter informed the Associated Press representative that he intended to continue his inquiry.

ACCIDENT TO KUMARS OF BHAVNAGAR.

MAHARAJA'S DONATIONS IN THANKFULNESS AT ESCAPE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BHAVNAGAR, May 11.

On the evening of the 9th May, the Kumar Sahebs of Bhavnagar were going out for a drive, when the horses shied and brought the carriage into collision with a lamp post on the road side. The carriage was badly damaged, the coachman and a peon receiving several injuries. The heir-apparent was slightly injured on the head, while the younger Kumar received several external bruises. His Highness was returning in his motor, and picked up the Kumars, who are now better.

His Highness granted good sums to the Khodivad and Kolink dispensaries and gave Rs. 1,000 to the Lady Hardinge Hospital. Corn was distributed to poor Rajput and Mahomedan women. A bonus has been granted to the coachman and the peon.

ALLAHABAD BANK V. MR. GHUZNAVI

FULL BENCH DECISION ON POINTS OF LAW.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, May 11.

A full bench of the Calcutta High Court, consisting of the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Woodroffe, Mr. Justice Mukerjee, Mr. Justice Chitty and Mr. Justice Tennon, delivered judgment in the reference made in the case of the Allahabad Bank against Mr. A. K. Ghuznavi. This suit was brought by the Allahabad Bank against the defendant, then a member of the Imperial Legislative Council, to recover five lakhs of rupees on a note of hand. The suit was heard by Mr. Justice Fletcher, who gave a decree to the bank. Against that Mr. Ghuznavi appealed. The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Mukerjee who heard the appeal remanded the case for re-trial. On a motion made by the bank questioning the order passed by the Appeal Court, a reference was made to the full bench to decide two points, namely, whether the powers of the Appellate Court with regard to a remand under section 107 of the Code of Civil Procedure of 1908 is restricted to the case specified in Order 41, Rule 23; and second, whether it is competent to the Appellate Court to remand a case in which in the opinion of the Court there has been no proper trial.

The Chief Justice held as regards the first question that the powers of the Appellate Court as regards remand are not restricted to the cases specified in Order 41, Rule 23, but the Court may order a remand in all the cases if it be necessary for the ends of justice. His Lordship did not think it necessary to give a specific answer to the second part of the reference. The other four judges agreeing with the Chief Justice, delivered separate but concurring judgments.

FIRST OFFENDERS UNDER DEFENCE FORCE ACT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, May 11.

The first punishments awarded in India under the Defence Force Act have just been ordered in the case of two privates of Second Calcutta Rifles. They were found guilty of removing their equipment when on guard without permission and were given 48 hours' detention.

MYSORE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

CHAIRMAN OF CHEERFUL TRADE PROSPECTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BANGALORE, May 11.

Speaking at the first annual meeting of the Mysore Chamber of Commerce yesterday, Mr. W. C. Rose, chairman referred to the course of trade in the State, and said that rail-borne imports and exports expanded during 1916 more than during the previous year. He alluded to rice, ragi, raw cotton and cotton seeds. Regarding raw cotton, he said that imports and exports were less by 2,500 and 28,000 maunds respectively. The crop was a short one, but prices were 22 per unit higher. While imports in cotton seeds showed a decrease of 19,000 maunds, exports increased by 56,000. This commodity in 1915 was more affected by war than in 1916, and a larger stock was held over and disposed of in 1916 at satisfactory prices.

Mr. Rose stated that to a great extent, the prosperous state of affairs was due to the effect of war on the prices of all commodities, and that it was also due in a measure to the magnificent performance of the British Fleet, which had swept away every vestige of enemy ships from off our Indian seas. He made a vigorous appeal to the members of the Chamber and their friends, to invest in the War Loan. He said that it should not be said in future years that the merchants of Mysore, who were gainers by the war, stood aloof from rendering any assistance to the Empire. He asked in the end whether there could be a more worthy object in which the members of the Chamber could show their loyalty and patriotism to the Empire in the hour of its greatest trial.

STUDENTS AND POLITICS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Nobody wishes that undergraduates should waste their precious time over politics, but considering that politics next to religion move mankind to a more humane and noble goal, it would be better to administer political doses with mother's milk. Moreover, man is a "political animal" according to Aristotle. Why should not a political animal get his political food from the cradle to the grave? It is distressing to come across prohibitory orders of the type of the Madras model. These orders may in part be attributed to defective appreciation on the part of Englishmen of the true value of political science in the production of statesmen and administrators and in the formation of the characters of citizens. "Political science," says Oscar Browning, "is a department of Sociology upon which the happiness and good government of the human race essentially depend,".....

Yet, "in spite of the life-long efforts of Professor Seeley, it holds a precarious position in English education," "but it is highly honoured in America, where it forms in several Universities a faculty by itself, while in France the School of Political Science is a nursery of the best statesmen and administrators of that country." The Unions of Cambridge and Oxford are also regarded as the nurseries of statesmen and orators and have given England Gladstone and Balfour and others. At these Unions burning political questions of the day are freely discussed during term time. In 1892 I myself moved after the first Tilak prosecution "that the policy of Government was unwarranted and unwise." "Cambridge agreed with me"; after-events have demonstrated to a careful student, how unwise it was. Sir James Mestan has ever forbidden undergraduates from giving "emphatic" expression to their views. At Cambridge even inflammatory speeches are occasionally made. This is done in the presence of the Dons of various colleges. Cabinet Ministers are also invited and do take part in the debates of the Union. But this was not always so. At one time there was an embargo on politics. This was during the excited period of the French Revolution, and the first Reform Bills, and some time after. Debates could then take place only in the presence of Proctors nicknamed Bull Dogs. Politics were eschewed. But they did not prevent political topics being secretly discussed in the forms of the undergraduates. The embargo failed in its object as it must fail in India. The University of Cambridge learnt wisdom and allowed free discussion. Discussion is the best antidote against pernicious prejudices or erroneous opinions. "Discussion," says Woodrow-Wilson, the President of the American Republic, "is the greatest of all reformers. It rationalizes everything it touches. It robs principles of all false sanctity and throws them back upon their reasonableness. If they have no reasonableness, it ruthlessly crushes them out of existence and sets up its own conclusions in their stead." My own experience convinces me that reason appeals to Indian students. They love fair play. They hate arbitrary acts. They resent all orders which imply they are "models" incapable of forming their own judgments or of differentiating between an honest patriot advocating reforms, and a covert anarchist. They are quick at discovering the salaaming sycophant who poses as a loyalist, the scourge of progress. I say, therefore, treat them as men and not as invertebrates. The boast of Cambridge is that her graduates are "self-reliant men" and not "clever boys." This is attested to by capable observers. To my own knowledge French professors have marked the difference in the products of Cambridge and Paris universities. Admittedly one of the contributory causes is the freedom of debates at the Union. It requires some self-confidence for an undergraduate to face the Prime Minister of England or the Leader of the Opposition in public debates of a political question including votes of censure on Government. What is good for Cambridge and Oxford cannot be bad for India in this respect. All attempts at artificial restraints on the political tendencies of students are futile. They must be led, not driven or enchained. All views will receive a fair hearing from them. But to gag them is to attempt the impossible. The wave of patriotism is more irresistible than the waves of the sea.—Yours, etc.,

JOSEPH BAPTISTA.

Bombay, May 10.

PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE AT NASIK.

ARRIVAL OF PRESIDENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NASIK CITY, May 11.

The 17th Bombay Provincial Conference begins its sittings in this historic town tomorrow and will last for three days. Delegates are arriving in large numbers and the conference promises to be a big success.

The Hon. Mr. Srinivasa Shastri, President-elect, is due this evening from Poona and Mr. Tilak arrives to-morrow morning.

It is about ten years since even a district conference was held at Nasik and the town presents an animated and lively appearance in view of to-morrow's session of the provincial conference. The Reception Committee have not spared any pains in their efforts to make this first political gathering after years a success. Delegates from each district are being accommodated in separate buildings at Panchavati. The conference shamiana itself in front of the judicial buildings about a mile away from the delegates' camp, has received its finishing touches and is a miniature of the congress pandal at Bombay in 1915. Victory for the British arms is the inscription with which one is greeted at the entrance to shamiana, and inside there are the usual inscriptions such as "Home Rule is our birth right etc." Being an educationally backward district, and as it is consequently felt that most of the delegates would not appreciate speeches in English, the proceedings will mostly be in Marathi. Beyond the President's address there will be very few important speeches in English.

Mr. Patanker, the reception committee chairman, is making a departure from the precedent and will address only a few words of welcome in Marathi, and will not deliver a lenghty written address as is usually the case.

The conference begins its sessions tomorrow at 3 in the afternoon.

The Hon. Mr. Srinivasa Sastri, President-elect of the Provincial Conference arrived here this evening from Poona and met with a warm reception. On the station platform Mr. Sastri was met by Mr. Patankar, Chairman, and other members of the Reception Committee and garlanded on alighting from the train. He then motored to the city having previously declined to be carried in procession. Mr. Sastri is putting up at Mr. Modi's bungalow in Civil Lines.

MARATHI THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION

NASIK SESSION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NASIK, May 11.

The Marathi Theosophical Federation presided over by Mr. T. Ramachandra Rao, General Secretary of the Theosophical Society, opened its sessions here to-day. A large number of delegates from various parts of the Presidency are attending the Federation.

In opening the proceedings, Mr. Ramachandra Rao delivered an address dealing with the meaning of theosophy, the service of theosophy to India and the value of spiritual life. He urged every member of the Society to prove the brotherhood by active service.

This evening Mr. K. R. Chapkhane delivered a lecture in Marathi on "Indian Nationality and Religion."

The Federation will continue its sittings for four days.

A MEDICAL SCHOOL FOR MYSORE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BANGALORE, May 11.

The Government of Mysore have sanctioned the opening of a medical school for the training of candidates for the post of sub-assistant surgeons. The school will be started on 1st July next at Bangalore with a batch of 16 students, two from each district of the state. The school is primarily intended to train sub-assistant surgeons required for the Mysore subordinate medical service. When however, more accommodation is available, admission will be given to candidates desirous to qualify as private medical practitioners, preference being always given to natives of Mysore over outsiders. The course of studies for sub-assistant surgeon qualification will extend over a period of four years.

"THE INDIAN HERCULES."

To-night at Prof. Parsharamrao's Circus, Prof. Raja Sandow, the young Indian Hercules will give an exhibition of his wonderful feats of strength.

A Calcutta telegram says:—Mr. Sudhir Kumar Basu, grandson of the Hon. Mr. Bhupendra Nath Basu, has enlisted himself in the Bengali regiment and is leaving for Karachi. Seventeen other recruits including Mr. Basanta Behari Dutt, son of the Hon. Mr. K. B. Dutt left Calcutta for Karachi to-day.

The Government of India have decided in consultation with the Secretary of State to have a fortnightly instead of a weekly English Mail service to commence from the begining of June from England and probably a month later from India. The measure has been decided upon in accordance with the general policy of economising the use of British shipping throughout the world.

TRAINS RUNNING BETWEEN BAGDAD AND SAMARRAH.

700 CIVILIAN PASSENGERS LEAVE FOR BASRAH.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, May 11.

The following telegram dated the 11th May 1917 has been received from "Eye-witness" Mesopotamia:—

BAGDAD, May 9.

The first locomotive captured from the enemy has been repaired. Trains are now running between Bagdad and Samarrah. The reconstruction of the permanent way has been very rapid. Twenty-five per cent. of bridges were destroyed by the Turks in their retreat. These were nearly all built to cross the Tigris in periods of high flood. The Tigris and the Euphrates this year have been exceptionally low. This morning the river steamer, Megidish left with the first batch of civilian passengers, seven hundred in all, for Basrah. There were great scenes of joy and excitement on the quay as the majority of passengers had been separated from their families since the beginning.

SIDELIGHTS FROM GERMANY.

THE DECAY OF SOCIAL AMENITIES.

A prominent article in the "Frankfurter Zeitung," writes the "Daily News," discusses whether the people, in the fret and horror of the war, with all its shocks to their nerves and all its calamitous influences on daily life, have become or less peaceful and reasonable in their intercourse. The writer comes to the painful conclusion that impoliteness and actual rudeness is more prevalent now than in the pre-war days; and that this neglect of the amenities of life is not only confined to the loud voiced and insolent shopkeeping classes, but meets you in almost all other sections of the community.

The writer of the article singles out the tramcar as the place where you will see rudeness, insolence, tactlessness, and want of regard for the feelings of others in fullest measure. Here people of all classes and ages are thrown together. The cars are always crowded. Since petrol and horses disappeared the cars are the only conveyances available. Grumbling every where, insults to the conductor, generally a nervous woman or girl. The crowds waiting at the stopping places are described as an unmannerly lot of boors, each considering himself more important than the man beside him, each pushing and driving for an advantage. Education, gallantry, breeding—not a vestige of it. In the cars it is the rarest thing to see young men and women rise to give their place to the aged and feeble. They have paid for their seat: why should they not keep it? The writer laments this barbarous attitude. He is ashamed of it, and wonders if a change is possible, and how it may be best brought about.

AN AMERICAN HERO'S STATUE.

In America they are beginning to "scrap" not only machinery and office buildings but statues. On one of the most prominent sites in Washington there stands a bronze statue of Admiral Samuel F. Dupont, a popular officer of the navy during the Civil War. It was erected in 1884 at a cost of £2,000. As a work of art it has often been severely criticised. "It lacks silhouette." "It is badly composed" "stiff, without a touch of nature." "It has no swing to it, no character." "It looks more like a wooden Indian than anything else." "It does not stand on its feet, and has no more nervous quality than a mannikin." Such are the opinions of various present-day experts. It is therefore scarcely surprising that Congress has decided that the statue shall be removed, but the remarkable thing is that another figure of Admiral Dupont is to take its place, and that the cost of the substitute is to be voluntarily borne by present members of the Dupont family.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, May 11.

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT.

The services of Mr. F. J. G. Geary, I.C.S., are placed temporarily at the disposal of India Munitions Board in pursuance of section 6 of the Enemy Trading Act, 1916 (X of 1916).

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to rescind the order issued in the Commerce and Industry Department notification, dated the 9th September, 1916, declaring void under the said section the transfer of the business of Messrs. Eruns, thausen, Limited, to the East Indian Exports, Limited.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

The services of Major A. Vickers and Captain C. J. E. Manisty are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam for employment with the Assam Military Police.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

The services of Mr. J. N. Sen, Imperial Department of Agriculture, Pusa, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the United Provinces.

A communiqué has hitherto been issued from the Finance Department here every afternoon giving details by provinces of the application for the Indian War Loan up to the preceding day. As the information is published at Calcutta at an earlier hour by the Controller of Currency by whom the figures are supplied to the Finance Department, it is proposed to discontinue the communiqué issued at Simla. The figures will, however, be furnished to any member of the press who may require them.

GREECE AND SALONIKA EXPEDITION.

DEMAND FOR A STATEMENT OF POLICY

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 10.

Recd. 7-30 a.m., May 11.

In the House of Commons Lord Robert Cecil promised to consider the suggestion that Government should publicly state its policy in respect to Greece and the Salonika expedition.

Mr. Lynch asked:—Isn't protection given to Constantine partly due to his royal relation?

Lord Robert Cecil replied that the implication was absolutely untrue and very cowardly. (Loud cheers).

After the questions the secret session commenced.

FIRST OPENING OF THE DUMA.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, May 11.

Recd. 0-50 a.m., May 12.

The anniversary of the first opening of the Duma was celebrated at an extraordinary sitting. Members of all Dumas attended, together with the members of Government and dipiomatists.

Mr. Rodzianko was loudly cheered during his speech, when he repudiated the idea of a separate peace, and declared Russia's loyalty to her Allies.

The assemblage rose and ovated the Allied Ambassadors.

GENERAL RUSSKY.

RETAINED AS MEMBER OF COUNCIL OF EMPIRE AND WAR COUNCIL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, May 11.

Recd. 0-50 a.m., May 12.

The Provisional Government has relieved General Russky of the command of the Northern front, retaining him as a member of the Council of Empire and of the War Council.

FRENCH SHIPPING RETURNS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, May 11.

Recd. 0-50 a.m., May 12.

During the week ending the 6th instant, 940 merchantmen arrived in French ports and 930 left. One vessel over 1,600 tons was sunk and seven under. Six merchantmen were unsuccessfully attacked. Five fishing boats were sunk.

BRITISH AND FRENCH TACTICAL AIMS REALISED.

ENEMY UNABLE TO MEET THEIR OFFENSIVE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, May 11.

The "Pioneer's" London correspondent cables:—

At this date in 1915 General Mackensen's drive on the Dunajec river had already begun. Last year was Austria's turn and the offensive from the Trentino opened on the 14th May. There have been rumours this year of a contemplated offensive against both Russia and Italy. But all recent messages from the French and British fronts are agreed as to the using up of a large proportion of reserves in defensive operations on the western front.

It has also been reported from Italy that the number of the enemy in the Trentino has actually decreased in recent weeks. Should the month of May close without the inauguration of any great enemy attack, this will be not only in striking contrast with the two previous years, but will be the first occasion on which reports of the diminution of the German manpower have been confirmed by her military proceedings.

We still hear of naval and military concentrations with a view to a descent on the Riga or a landing nearer Petrograd. But according to the "Morning Post's" Petrograd correspondent, the Germans consider that the attack on the Stokhod was a mistake consolidating General Brussiloff's army, and restoring discipline.

There remain the possibilities of the Allied offensives, concerning which some fairly definite hints from Italy have been published.

A writer in the Paris "Journal" reports that the army of the Orient is ready. After referring to the depth of snow remaining at the end of April, he stated that future events in the Balkans may be such as to underline the wisdom of the temporising that has taken place.

A French commandant who writes for the Exchange Telegraph Company after pointing out how completely the French and the British have realised their tactical and strategical aims, and how the enemy unable now to meet their offensive by transferring troops to one restricted area, has been obliged to use his reserves, concludes that if other fronts begin in turn to put forward their demands, it cannot be doubted that von Hindenburg would be compelled hastily to move backward his Siegfriedwotan and other lines.

LONDON LETTER.

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business attention, clerical work, stationery and postage labour diverted to the carrying on of this boomlet.

ECONOMIC SITUATION.

In view of the coming Budget it is rather painful to read the statements that are made regarding the economic problems of our country by people who should know better. In this direction a debate in the House of Common on national finance is always an object lesson and has seldom produced more evidence of wrong thinking than arose in Parliament a few nights ago. One member of a well known banking firm in the North of England distinguished himself by saying that we were plunging into bankruptcy. Several members declared that we were living on our capital. It is the old story that people will think of national wealth in pounds, shillings and pence instead of in the energy, organisation and material that money represents. More than once I have pointed out in these letters that the prosperity of Great Britain and its power to improve its commercial position was never greater than at the present time. The business morale of the people has improved a hundred times since we were plunged into war. They are soberer, better organised and more industrious than they have been for generations. Illusions have been dissolved and they see things as they are. They realise that they must depend on their own strong arm for the necessities and luxuries of life and above all they appreciate that economy and hard work are the secret of national wealth. It is true that bureaucracy and officialdom have created a host of harpies, but I honestly believe that in this respect the augean stables will be cleaned after the war, when the real leaders of the nation will have time to turn their eyes to domestic questions. Destruction on an appalling scale there has been, but what about the new sources of production that will be released. Russia whose resources have only been scratched so far, is one of the richest Empires in the world. That great country was already attracting capital and energy before the war, but they were nothing to what will take place in a politically free Russia with an enlightened Europe. The great trading centres in the Near East which contained the commercial capitals of the world before the domination of the Turk paralysed them politically and commercially will have any opportunity of joining the new world of industry. Even Central and South America may revive in those countries which have been politically upset or under a financial cloud.

THE BUDGET ESTIMATES.

Talking of the coming of the Budget the nation at large takes a keener interest in State expenditure for the coming year than has ever been the case before. It is not possible to probe into the Chancellor of the Exchequer's mind and discover his secrets; but we have at least some data to work on. For instance when a vote of credit for three hundred and fifty millions was taken a short while ago we were told that this amount would finance the war from April 1st to the end of May. Then the Chancellor estimated that the seventy-six millions that he still had in hand would last just a fortnight. One can calculate from these facts that the expenditure on the war works out at a little over five millions eight hundred thousand pounds a day. Nobody knows how long the war will last, not even Mr. Bonar Law by his own confession, so that estimates will of course be framed on the assumption that hostilities will at any rate continue until the end of 1917.

The man of common sense will argue that under these circumstances we must be prepared for increasing expenses in connection with our naval and military forces. But against these items must be set the fact that we are not likely to have to lend so much money abroad as we have in the past. As regards the British dominions beyond the seas they are in a better position to finance themselves than hitherto, while the Allies will obtain a great deal of help from the United States now that that great country has thrown down the gauntlet in the cause of liberty. It will be remembered that in his historic speech to the Congress, the President made a special point of impressing this side of the question on his hearers. That, provided the war lasts till the end of the financial year, the expenditure will be heavier than it has been for the current year there can be little question. But in view of consideration I have put forward the increase will not be so great as might at first have seemed likely. Roughly one may look for an addition of under one hundred and fifty millions to the burden.

A JAPANESE BUDDHIST SCHOLAR.

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(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, May 11.

Mr. Kimora, a Japanese scholar, has come to Calcutta to prosecute his studies in Buddhist literature and Sanskrit having been awarded a scholarship by the Japanese Government. He brings with him a Chinese version of the Buddhist Tripitaka in thirty volumes, which is being presented by the University of Tokyo to the University of Calcutta.

The report of the Government stud farm at Kunigal states that during the year 1915-16 for the first time stud-bred horses were sent from the farm to Poona and Bombay for sale by public auction. One raw colt by Sugar Apple out of Lena was sold for Rs. 4,000 at Bombay and eight horses were sold at Poona at an average price of Rs. 978-12-0 each. The results of these sales are very encouraging and there is every possibility of good markets being found both at Bombay and Poona for Kunigal horses.

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CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, May 10th.

		Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool		8,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.		800
" " Sales of East Indian		400
" " Imports		17,000
Mid. Americans		12 66—20
Egyptian F G F.		26 25—25
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)	July	18.35—13
	Oct.	18.64 3
	Jan.	18 76— 2
	Not received.	
New Orleans 10 a.m.		

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, May 10th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's opening price	
May	12.18	
May-June	12.11	
June-July	12.04	
July-Aug.	11.96	
Aug.-Sept.	11.76	
Sept.-Oct.	11.58	
Oct.-Nov.	11.47	—18
Nov.-Dec.	11.40	
Dec.-Jan.	11.38	
Jan.-Feb.	11.35	
Feb.-Mar.	11.32	
Mar.-Apl.	11.30	
Apl.-May	11.28	
May-June	11.26	

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool May 10th.

Months.	To-day's closing price.	
May	12.25	
May-June	12.18	—11
June-July	12.11	
July-Aug.	12.03	
Aug.-Sept.	11.85	
Sept.-Oct.	11.67	—9
Oct.-Nov.	11.56	
Nov.-Dec.	11.49	
Dec.-Jan.	11.46	—10
Jan.-Feb.	11.44	
Feb.-Mar.	11.42	—9
March-April	11.38	
April-May	11.36	—10
May-June	11.34	

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool May 10th.

Months.	To-day's price.	
May	24 05	
July	23.30	—25
Nov.	20.40	—75

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, May 10th.

M. G. Bengal Good	9.62	
" " Fully Good	9.80	
" " Fine	9.85	
" No. 1 Oomra Good	10.22	
" " " Fully Good	10.50	
" " " Fine	10.65	—15
" Broach Good	10.80	
" " Fully Good	11.57	
" " Fine	12.30	
" Sciude Good	9.87	
" " Fully Good	10.05	
" " Fine	10.30	

COUNCIL BILLS.

London, Wednesday, May 9th.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India o-day for Rs. 1,20,00,000:—

Rs.		Rs.
37,000 were allotted to Calcutta		98,000
62,000 " " to Bombay		
" " to Madras		
Tenders on Calcutta at 1/4 5/32		
" Bombay at		
Min Rate Received Calcutta 56% Bombay		above that rate in full.

Telegraphic Transfers:—Immediate.

Rs.		Rs
1,13,000 were allotted to Calcutta		7,80,000
6,77,000 " " to Bombay		
" to Madras		
Tenders on Calcutta at 1/4 1/4.		
" Bombay at		
Min. Rate Received Calcutta 56% Bombay		above that rate in full.

Telegraphic Transfers:—Deferred.

Rs.		Rs.
18,28,000 were allotted to Calcutta		111,11,000
82,80,000 " " to Bombay		
9,87,000 " " to Madras		
Tenders on Calcutta at 1/4 5/32.		
" Bombay at		
Min Rate Received Calcutta 56% Bombay		above that rate in full.

	Rs.
Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last public Sale	1,20,00,000
Amount to be allotted next week	1,20,00,000

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London Thursday, May 10th.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

		£		£
Total Bullion		55,600,000	Dec.	100,000
Public Deposits		54,200,000	Inc	7,000,000
Other do.		119,400,000	Dec.	9,500,000
Govt. Securities		45,000,000	No change	
Other do.		Mutilated		
Notes and Gold		34,700,000	No change	

THE BANK RESERVE IS 20% of the Liabilities.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, May 9th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	13,000
" Exports to Great Britain	1,000
" " to Continent	12,000
Futures at New York July	19 24—32
" " Oct.	18 44 32
" " Jan.	18 53—33
Spot Cotton at New York	19.60—35
" " New Orleans	19.50 Unchgd.
Futures at New Orleans July	18 50—12
" Oct.	17 83 37
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	10½
Demand Bills	4.75.50
Silver Commercial Bars	74 3/4

MONEY MARKET.

London, May 9th.

Bar Silver Spot	37 15/16
Closing Tone of Silver:—Quiet.	
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 5th April 1917.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	4 3/4
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	4 13/16
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5
" " 6 "	5 1/4
Interest day to day loans	4 1/8
7 day market loans	4 1/4
Consols 2½%	55½—½
Rupee Paper 3½%	44½
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan	69 Unchanged
Government Securities 3%	59
Ex. On London at Paris Francs	27.15 Unchanged.

London, May 10th.

Silver	37 7/8

WAR LOANS.

London, May 9th.

3½% 1925—1928	£87—½
5½% 1925—1945	£91½+2
4% New	£94 1/-

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, May 9th.

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492 lbs. C I F. Afloat	86/9
Wheat Choice White Bombay Afloat	87/6

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rozario Santa Fe—63 lbs. Afloat	80

AUSTRALIAN.

Australian Afloat Quoted	83

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley Afloat Paid	70

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, 415 lbs. ex-Ship per ton April May Sellers	660
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton April-May Sellers	610
Linseed, Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton May-June Sellers	700
Toria Rapeseed per ton April-May Sellers	645

LINSEED.

London, May 8th.

Linseed Calcutta Afloat May-June Paid	600

London, May 9th.

Linseed Calcutta May-June Sellers	700

METALS.

English Best Selected Copper	£138
Standard Copper G. M. B. Nominal	£130½
Hard Spelter Nominal	£42½

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta. July-Sept.	21/1½
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay July-Sept.	21/4½
do. do. Karachi July-Sept.	21/5½
Fine White Java, C. & F. Calcutta July-Sept.	22/10½
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay July-Sept.	23/1½
do. do. Karachi July Sept.	23/2½

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure April-May Paid	3
Plantation First Latex Crepe May-June	30

London, May 10th.

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SEEDS.

Rapeseed Yellow Guzerat, 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton Not quoted.	
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton Fixed maximum	600
Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs ex-Ship per ton May-June Sellers	700
Toria Rapeseed per ton April-May Buyers	600

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do. do Karachi July-Sept.	23/2½

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

Bombay, May 11.

Early in the week there was a decline of 62 points in New York and 28 points in Liverpool, private cables stating that politics and peace talk were having an unfavourable effect on the Home markets. Such outside influences will occur from time to time, but the main question regarding Americans is how much cotton will be grown in America during the coming season; and whether sufficient will be grown for the world's requirements either in the event of a continuance of the war, or of peace being proclaimed. A crop of *at least fifteen million bales is required in either case.* Can America produce such a crop under the conditions prevailing? We doubt it. We must remember the effect the reduction of fertilizers has had on the crops of the past two seasons, and we know that America is no better off for fertilizers this season. Then labour is scarce and inules at an exhorbitant price. It is true that values are high, but the cost of productions is also high. The crop has had a bad start and planting was late. Consequently the plants will be more susceptible to the vicissitudes they must encounter. The outlook is far from encouraging and the progress of the crop will be watched with the keenest interest. The time is approaching when the New Crop will have a powerful influence on the market.

The last day or two the Home markets have fluctuated and the result on the week is a decline of 73 points in New York and 31 points in Liverpool.

In the local market the chief business during the week has been in Broach and Bengals for May and July, particularly for the latter delivery. Early in the week there was a sharp drop in prices owing to hedge sales being pressed in a weak market with few buyers. Fine Broach July declined to Rs. 384, but on the decline buyers came out and the price quickly advanced about Rs. 10, and remained steady at Rs. 393-94. Yesterday business was done up to Rs. 399, and closing rates to-day will be found below. At the time of the decline we drew attention to the fact that Fine Broach July was cheap. A fair business has been put through during the week in Fine Bengal July. Fine Khamgaon-Akola May has been neglected. For Westerns, Sawginned Dharwar and Coomptas May June there has occasionally been a small enquiry, but nothing of importance has been done. For these descriptions the quotations for July August are about Rs. 4 higher than May June, and the price looks cheap. A line of 1,000 bales M. G. Westerns August was put through at Rs. 375.

In ready cotton one or two large lines of Broach have changed hands and mills have bought other stapled styles. High class Bengals have also been in demand by exporters and mills. The general run of Berar styles offering are difficult to place, as also Marbias and Khandeish. Many holders are anxious to move stocks in order to avoid warehousing charges for the monsoon. There has been an improvement in the demand for ready the last day or two.

The market to-day has ruled very firm and prices for Fine Broach May and July have advanced rapidly. Bengals are also firmer. A fair business has been done in Old Crop Broach and Bengal. All descriptions show an advance:—

QUOTATIONS 5-30 P. M.

OLD CROP.

Fine Broach	May	397
Fine Broach	July	408
Fine Khamgaon-Akola	May	365
Fine M. G. Bengal	May	291
Fine M. G. Bengal	July	303
Good M. G. Westerns	May-June	377
Good H. G. Westerns	May-June	367
Good Sawgd. Dharwar	May-June	385
Good M. G. Coompta	May-June	391

NEW CROP.

Good Broach	April 1918	362
Fully Good Bengal	January 1918	270 71

Prices for New Crop are net, the 5% per cent. discount having been abolished.

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA 11th May 1917 4-30 p.m.

Growths	Super-fine.	Fine	Fully Good.	Delivery.
Bengals (M G)	302	292	282	Ready
Bengals (M G)	--	294	--	25th May 17
	--	304	--	1/25th July 17
Sciude-Punjab (M G)	304	294	284	Ready & 25th May 17
	--	306	--	1/25th July 17
Khandesh (M G)	--	337	310	Ready
Kudi Viragon (M.G.) (G.S.)	--	400	385	Ready
Akola Khamg. Karanja (M.G.)	--	360	320	Ready
	--	370	--	1/25th July 17
Oomras Selec Descriptions (M.G.)	--	388	328	Ready
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.G.)	--	363	343	Ready
Yeotmal (M.G.)	--	370	350	Ready
Nagpore Kamptl (M.G.)	--	373	353	Ready
Wardha H'ghat (M.G.)	--	375	355	Ready
Broach (M G.)	--	360	336	332 Ready
	--	387	--	-- Ready & 25th May 17
	--	407	--	-- 1/25 July 17
Miraj (M.G.)	--	--	--	362 1/25th Apr. 18
	--	--	--	392 Ready
Mathia (M.G.)	--	123	309	295 June/July -- Ready
Jagalkote Bijapur (M.G.)	--	--	--	380 Ready
Sawgd. Dharwar	--	--	--	375 Ready
Westerns (M.G.)	--	--	--	385 Ready
Westerns (H.G.)	--	--	--	379 Ready & June/July
Compta (M.G.)	--	--	--	368 June July
	--	--	--	394 Ready
	--	--	--	393 June/July

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.

QUOTATIONS 10th MAY 1917.

Growths.	Super-fine	Fine	F.G.	Gd.	Delivery.
M. G. Bengals	295	285	275		Ready.
M. G. Sciude Punjab	297	287	277		"
M. G. Hingunghat, Wardha		372	300		"
M. G. Nagpore, Kamptee		371	359		"
M. G. Yeotmal		359	344		"
M. G. Dhamangum Poolgaum		355	327		"
M. G. Akola, Khamgaum, Fair Staple		354	327		"
M. G. Amraoti		352	327		"
M. G. Broach		395	391	387	"
M. G. Muttia		322	308		"
M. G. Kadi Viramgam		401	396		"

RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay to date compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season:—

Growths.	Total for the week ending 12th April, 1917.	Total to date since September 1st. 1916.	1917.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Khandesh	4,722	266,812	349,536
Central India	1,509	131,687	197,924
Barsee and Nuggur	1,857	105,316	238,817
Berar	10,910	374,146	651,413
Central Provinces	630	85,969	170,263
Total Oomras	18,733	965,040	1,607,955
Dhollera	39,372	237,806	86,811
Broach	25,932	233,306	252,349
Compta and Dharwar	9,315	49,379	94,233
Westerns-Northerns	5,210	31,908	55,020
Bengals (N.W. Provinces	374	265,683	384,084
Bengals (Rajputana	2,249	131,140	69,336
Sind, Punjab	4,508	270,690	178,624
Cocanada	878	13,374	19,669
Persian	Nil	132	481
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	478	16,472	21,407
American	Nil	68	Nil
Egyptian	Nil	259	691
Other sorts	Nil	9,452	2,313
Total	99,249	2,227,632	2,690,973

COTTON STATISTICS.

	1917	1916	Difference.
Receipts for the week	99,249	58,347 +	40,902
	1916-17	1915-16	
Receipts from 1st September to 10th May	2,227,632	2,690,973 —	463,341
	1917	1916	
Shipts for week—Europe	18,901	9,546 +	9,355
China, Japan & Coast Port.	27,046	28,258 —	1,212
Total	45,947	37,804 +	8,143
Total Shipts 1st September to 10th May	1916-17	1915-16	
Europe	219,928	215,940 —	3,989
China	24,157	82,459 —	58,302
Japan	84,427	1,130,405 —	281,978
Coast Ports	6,117	4,567 +	1,550
Total	1,098,630	1,433,371 —	334,741
Afloat in harbour Europe	1,603	7,181 —	5,578
China, Japan and Coast Ports	39,283	41,029 —	1,746

ESTIMATED STOCK OF COTTON IN BOMBAY.

	Bales.
Estimated Stock on 31st August, 1915	650,000
Receipts from 1st September 1916 to 10th May 1917	2,227,632
	2,877,632
Shipments from 1st September 1916 to 10th May 1917	1,098,630
	1,779,002
Afloat in harbour	40,886
	1,738,116
Sent up-country by rail and burne	59,788
	1,678,328
Estimated Mill consumption from 1st September 1916 to 10th May 1917	720,000
Stock in all hands, including Exporters and Mills on 10th May, 1917	958,328

WEEK'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc., for the week ending 6 p.m., on 10th instant:—

Cotton	99,249	bales.
Wheat	256,435	cwts.
Linseed	69,324	"
Rape, Raj and Mustard-seed, etc.	10,333	"
Gingelly-seed	222	"
Poppyseed	1,864	"
Groundnuts	16,477	"
Castorseed	16,557	"
Rice	99,058	"
Myrabollams	17,036	"
Cottonseed	8,069	"
Mowraseed	12	"
Gram	1,869	"
Joowar	6,850	"
Maize	Nil.	"
Barley	13,309	"

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER.

From Bombay by Rail on 9th May 1917.

	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway	11	12,991
B. B. & C. I. Railway	12	14,441

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The wheat market remains steady. Stocks are accumulating up-country owing to booking being delayed. The recent and continued rains in the interior have caused an uneasy feeling, as it is feared that the monsoon may be late and irregular. Export

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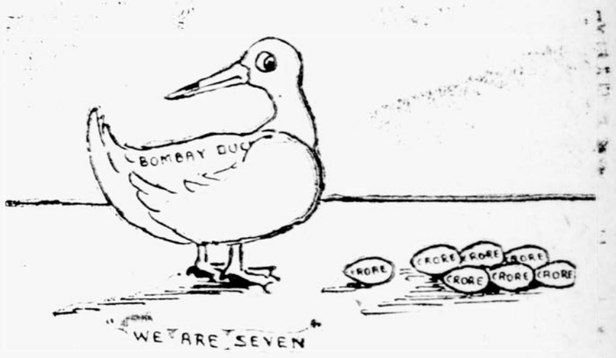
INDIAN WAR LOAN.



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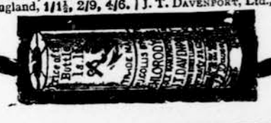

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COMMERCIAL.

(Continued from page 11.)

business in wheat is under Government control.

The markets for all seeds continue quiet with very little business passing.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, May 11th—4 p m.

	Bazaar Terms.	Rail. Delivery.	April May
Ready.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-35'	3 0 0	6 3 6	....
" White Cawnpore 70-36	3 0 0	6 4 0	....
" Karachi Bangla	3 0 0	6 3 0	....
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	5 0 0	8 6 0	....
" Brown Cawnpore	5 0 0	8 6 0	....
" Yellow Cawnpore	5 8 0	8 14 0	....
Linseed, Brown Bold	7 14 0	8 4 0	....
" Bowa Thin	7 2 0	7 8 0	....
Teaseed White 80-16	4 2 0	8 0 0	....
" Gajar 75-35	3 10 0	7 12 0	....
" Gajar 50-50	3 9 0	7 6 0	....
" Black	3 6 0	7 4 0	....
Poppyseed, White	6 10 0	7 2 0	....
Groundnuts	3 4 0	....	....
Mowraseed	4 0 0	4 0 0	....
Jawa	2 9 0	4 4 0	....
Arandia	3 8 0	....	....
Forward,	Rs. a. p.		
Wheat, April-May	8 7 3	....	....
Linseed May	8 10 0	....	....
" Sept.	9 4 3	....	....
Wheat Aug.-Sept.	8 10 0	....	....

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL.

	Bales.
G. I. P. Railway from 1st Sept. 1916 to 28th April	38,433
B. B. & C. I. Railway from 1st September 1916 to 28th April	14,309

BULLION.

The silver market underwent good fluctuations during the week and a fairly large business was transacted. The China Banks sold pretty largely Sycee and Bars of silver. The rate for the 12th May settlement is now about Rs. 3 higher than the rate for the June settlement. It is due to a group of speculators who are trying to engineer a corner for May settlement. It is noteworthy that all the Banks totally refused to finance such a gambling enterprise in a commodity like silver, which is of the most urgent national importance at present.

Gold has been in fair demand and sovereigns were placed between 15-8 to 15-9.

English Bar Gold 27.
Shield Sovreign 17.
Dragon 15-9.
Silver Ready Ex-duty 93-6.
Silver 1 Sett. Ex-duty 96-6.
Silver 2 Sett. Ex-duty 99-0

EXCHANGE.

The rates were unchanged throughout the week but it was quite impossible to negotiate any Bills without cover. Wheat Bills were given full preference over all other Bills. There seems to be no solution for this present acute Exchange position and it would be most advisable to allow Banks to import gold bullion from foreign countries. This is obviously the only remedy to cure the evil which if prolonged any longer, would surely create a serious monetary crisis. It was also difficult to negotiate bills on Japan. Money was in good demand during the week and the Banks are still paying from 5½ to 6½ per cent. for short deposits. The financing of cotton and other produce and shares, is still very difficult. The present conditions are likely to continue for another month.

Bank Tel. Transfer 1-4 7 32.
Bank Demand Drafts 1-4 9-32.
4 Months' Sight Credits 1-4 9-32.
Bank Demand on France Frcs. 183.
4 Months' Sight France, Frcs. 190½.
30 Days' Sight Hongkong Rs. 172½.
30 Days' Sight Shanghai Rs. 255½.
60 Days' Sight Japan Rs. 148½.
Bank D. D. on New York Rs. 310½

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

3½ per cent. Government Paper is quoted at 67.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan at 80.

SHARES.

The market continued dull and lifeless with limited transactions as this was the settlement week.

In spite of the present low prices for shares, investors and speculators are reluctant to come in as buyers to a large extent, as there is a great difficulty to borrow against shares. It is believed that after the middle of June when the War Loan closes, there will be an all round improvement.

In Railway shares there was practically nothing doing.

Standards were placed at prices varying from 1,385 to 1,377/8, Madhawjis from 1,485 to 1,477/8, Nagpurs from 2,165 to 2,155, Pearls from 417/8 to 412/8, Indian Bleachings from 255 to 250, Indore Malwas from 342/8 to 335, Swadeshis from 1,580 to 1,567/8 Crescents from 177/8 to 173½.

Tata Iron and Steel ordy shares were quiet at 217/8 and Defds at 905. Katni ordys were placed at about 255 and Defds were quoted at 970. Shivrajpurs were placed between 39/8 to 38/8 and Central India Minings have declined to 41. Bombay Burmas were quoted at 945 and Tata Hydros have declined to 1,085.

At the close the market was easy.

PIECE-GOODS.

Bombay, May 10.

The Cloth Market during the past week has been without any new feature. There has been some inquiry of a miscellaneous character, and what is done is only for small quantities. The outlook is so uncertain that dealers are not encouraged to anticipate future requirements, and in some quarters there are fears of a slump in prices, should the tightness in the money market continue for a longer time. Values of most of the standard cloths show very little alteration, excepting some styles of Grey Shirtings. Owing to a partnership dispute, about 300 bales of different qualities of Grey Shirtings were sold by public auction on Wednesday last by order of the Receiver appointed by the High Court. These goods worth about one and a half lakh of rupees were taken up by different dealers in the bazaar, the prices realised being twelve annas to one rupee per piece higher than the current market rates ruling before the sale, as stocks of such goods are very light and fresh shipments are not expected for some time.

The Manchester Market has been steady with little doing, and the quotations are quite prohibitive of business. Shippers are confronted with various difficulties, which go on increasing as time passes on. Owing to the prohibition by Government, which came into force on the 1st instant, all goods will have to be packed in bales instead of cases. Mercerised and Silkemered Prints and such goods make up in cartons will be treated as exceptions. The shipping difficulty is getting very serious. The estimated value of the goods ready packed for Bombay and Karachi held up owing to the shortage of steamers, is something like a crore and ninety lakhs of rupees. Manchester warehouses are full to overflowing with goods which are wanted here. Some merchants there have rented extra rooms for shortage and have refused to take further deliveries from makers at present. Then again, the shippers have to bear the loss in interest on the capital locked up in these goods, also the increase in the rate of war risk insurance which now stands at 5 guineas per cent., and the high rate of freight. The makers are also in a bitter plight. The high price of cotton, the increase in the costs of production, the scarcity of flour for sizing, the dearth of chemicals for bleaching and dyeing, the shortage of skilled labour, the want of fresh orders are some of the factors that work against them. The combing out of operatives on a large scale is directly affecting the textile trade. Under the new scheme, which will shortly come into force, thousands of cotton spinners, who have hitherto been exempted because their occupation is "certified," will have to join the army, as protection will by given only to certain classes of men directly engaged in the manufacture of naval and military necessities.

GREYS.

The inquiry for Grey goods is somewhat better and owing to the scarcity of some styles values have advanced. 39 and 45 inches Red End Standard Grey Shirtings are in better request at increased rates. 48 inches by 88 yards heavy shirtings have appreciated in price by a rupee per piece during the week. Grey Jaconets are firm and steady with slight fluctuations in prices here and there. Grey Mulls do not show any improvement. Grey Drills have not attracted much attention.

WHITES.

Many sellers have experienced a disappointing week in White Goods. The general inquiry has shown no signs of expansion, and only a few transactions have resulted. But some buyers from Amritsar have been rather active and some purchases have been made in the bazaar of 42 and 52 inches by 20 yards Blue Heading Mulls. 54 and 60 inches by 20 yards Mulls under 6 Bars Heading have improved in values by eight to twelve annas per piece, owing to light stocks. Some lots of low quality 27 inches by 18 yards ranges of Standard Nainsooks have changed hands at a fraction under Rs. 3-2-0 per piece. Shirtings do not show much alteration.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs. a. p.
Grey Shirtings—			
Ralli's Fari"No. 2000	39	3×37½/8	8 12 0
" " " 100000	45	3×37½/8	10 0 0
Fleming's No. 1305	48	3×38	10 4 0
Ritchie's No. 1366	33	3×37/37½	.. .. ..
Dewhurst's "Rupee" No. 5	39	3×38½	11 4 0
" "BBB"	38	3×38½	12 0 0
Gray Jaconets—			
Ralli's No. 13	45	2×20	5 0 0
Gray Drills—			
Pepperell "Dragon"	29	2×40	13 3 0
Ralli's "Musjid," No. 425	26	2×40	9 10 0
White Shirtings—			
Liepman's No. 1500	32	2×42	15 11 0
H. B. T. C. 40000"	36	2×40	15 10 0
White Nainsooks—			
Ralli's Nos. 7070/9000	27	2×18	3 3 0
" No. 39620 T. B.	33	2×22	4 12 0
Graham's Nos. 85/8555	26	2×18	3 7 0
" " 50000	34	2×18	4 5 5
Greaves' No. 5000 T. B.	33	2×22	6 2 0
Ritchie's 3500/4510/5520	29	2×18	3 3 0
White Mulls—			
Ralli's Nos. 6/60/600	41", 45", 51"	2×19	8 2 0
" No. 6000	56	2×19	9 14 0
" " 85	55	2×20	9 12 0
" " 815	39	2×20	6 — 0
Ritchie's No 975	60	2×18	9 5 0
" " 615	40	2×18	6 7 0
" " 66000	40	2×18	4 7 0
" " 1190	27	2×18	3 1 0
Fleming's No. 6080	"	"	3 3 0

LANCASHIRE YARNS.

The Yarn Market has not shown any material change during the past week, and rupee rates have remained steady. The demand has not been satisfactory, and clearances have been poor. Spinners have been anxious to secure business by offering concessions, but the rates quoted are still beyond the reach of buyers. Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as under:—

WATER TWIST GREY—		Rs. a. p.
30s. "Queen" Ticket	Per lb.	1 3 0
30s. Ordinary qualities	"	1 2 6
40s. "Cat's Head" Ticket	"	1 3 3
40s. Ordinary qualities	"	1 4 0

EVIDENCE OF DATE OF SHIPMENT OF PIECE-GOODS.

On the 23rd March the Manchester Chamber of Commerce telegraphed to the Bengal Chamber of Commerce as follows: "Owing to irregularities ships' sailings urge you arrange acceptance carriers' weight note instead of Bill Lading as evidence of shipment cable reply." At the instance of their piece-goods Sub-Committee, the Committee of the Chamber asked the various piece-goods importers, on the 10th April, if they considered it to be advisable that this alteration should be made, either with reference to contracts already entered into, as well as future contracts, or with reference to the latter only. It seemed to the Committee that it would be a mistake to alter the present understanding, and that an alternative and a preferable course would be for all firms to sell with two months' option of shipment in the *force majeure* clause, instead of one.

From the replies received it appeared that a large majority of the import firms are in favour of selling with two months' option of shipment in the *force majeure* clause, instead of one month. Six firms were of opinion that the proposal of the Manchester Chamber should be given effect to; and one firm was against making any change in the present established custom. These seven firms have been addressed with a request that they might see their way to fall in with the views of the majority. The Committee did not think that the buyers generally would agree to accept the date on carriers' receipts as evidence of date of shipment, and in the circumstances they concluded that no useful purpose would be served in approaching them with such a request.

SUGAR.

Bombay, May 10.

We have no change to report in our market which remained quiet, but steady throughout the week with fair demand and prices for ready sugar remain unchanged. The Karachi and Calcutta markets are reported steady without any fluctuations in prices and rates for White Java is quoted Rs. 18-0-0 at Karachi and Rs. 13-8-0 at Calcutta. Java market is quiet without any business doing.

The following are the bazzar rates and stocks:—

T. M. O., Rs. 19-8 equal to 23s. 3d. F.B.H. Stocks 142,000 bags.

Brown, Rs. 18-8 equal to 22s. F.B.H. Stocks 22,000 bags.

Soft, Rs. 19-4 equal to 23s., F.B.H. Stocks 10,000 bags.

Mauritius, Rs. 19 equal to 19s. 8d. F.B.H. Stocks 72,000 bags.

Formosan, Rs. 20. Stocks 14,000 bags.

Japan Y. W. and S. K., Rs. 20-10, Stocks 10,000 bags.

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BANKS.

Name and Amount paid up.	Face Value.	Div. Paid.	Last Div % p.a.	Quotations nett to buyer.
EXCHANGE BANKS.	Rs.			Rs.
Ahmedabad Bank	100	Jan.-July	18	320
Alliance Bk.	100	Jan.-Aug.	14	340
Bk. of Baroda Rs. 50	100	Jan.-July.	6	76
Bank of Bombay	500	—	10	1,350
Bank of Bengal	600	Jan.-July	10	1,500
Bank of India Rs. 50	100	Feb.-July	4	72
Bank of Madras	500	do.	12	1,210
Central Bk. Rs. 35	50	—	9	27
Central Co-Op. Bk.	50	—	8	45
Standard Bk. (P 50	100	Jan.-July	Nil.	37
Standard Bk. (P 50	100	do.	Nil.	33
EXCHANGE BKS.				
Chartered Bank	20	Oct.-April	15	460
Eastern Bank Ltd.	£10	March	8	39
Mercantile Bk.				
Ltd. A	20	—	10	623
Ltd. B	20	—	10	£22½
Hongkong & Shang.	125	Feb.-Aug.	35	260
National Bank Ltd.	£20	Sept.-May.	15	30

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

			Last half Year Div		
Ahmedabad Advance	500	Apl.-Oct.	40		830
Bihmani Cotton	100	—		3	200
Bombay Cotton	500	Nil.	—		237-8
Bombay Dyeing	300	Mar.-Sept.		25	9 0
Bombay Dallwa	200	—		25	620
Century	100	Mar.-Sept.		10	230
Central India C	500	May-Nov.		25	X.D. 2150
Central India P	500	May-Nov.		5%	X.D. 937
China	1,000	Apl.-Oct.		Nil.	450
Dodia Land & Mill	100	—		6	1,140
Dooria	1,000	Mar.-Sept.		Yr. 60	925
Crescent	100	do.		6	1148
Currimbhoy	200	Mar.-Sept.		10	274-8
David	200	do.		10	475
Edward Sassoon	200	May-Nov.		10	170
Emperor Edward	500	—		20	650
Fazulbhoy	250	Mar.-Sept.		30	586
Framji Petit	1,000	May.		40	1,200
Hindy	200	Apl.-Oct.		Nil.	240
Ibrahim Mills	500	—		25	440
Ideal Mohair	100	—		Nil.	accm. 60
Hindustan	1,700	—		60	620
Hyderabad	1,000	do.		80	1,000
Indian Dyeing	1,000	do.		12½	237-8
Indian Manufg.	1,000	—		20	400
Jam Cotton	1,000	Mar.-Sept.		5	800
Indore Malwa	100	Apl.-Oct.		15	207-8
Jamshed	250	Mar.-Sept.		Nil.	60
Jeevraj Baloo	1,000	Apl.-Oct.		Nil.	385
Kasturchand	800	Mar.-Sept.		25	350
Khatau	1,000	Apl.-Oct.		50	1,135
Khatao	1,000	June-Dec.		40	1,500
Kohinoor	500	Mar.-Sept.		10	965
Laxmi Cotton	1,000	Mar.-Aug.		100	X.D. 1,130
Madhowji Dharsey	800	Apl.-Sept.		35	1,485
Maneck United	1,000	June-Dec.		80	1,700
Manockjee Petit	1,000	Mar.-Sept.		Nil.	1,000
Meyer Sassoon	100	Mar.-Sept.		Nil.	85
Morarjee Goculdas	1,000	—		40	2,200
Nowrosjee Wadia	500	Apl.-Oct.		20	accm. 830
New Great Eastern	200	—		—	140
New City of Bombay	500	Apl.-Oct.		25	510
Pearl	250	—		10	410
Phoenix	100	Mar.-Sept.		5	187-8
Presidency	1,000	Jan.-July		Nil.	200
Rassoon Cotton	1,000	Apl.-Oct.		Nil.	330
Rassoon Silk	500	April		Nil.	340
Shamsher	1,000	do.		150	5 200
Sir Shapurji Broacha	100	—		Nil.	92-8
Simplex	250	June-Dec.		15	395
Standard	500	Mar.-Sept.		50	X.D. 1,365
Sun	125	May-Nov.		5	10
Swan	250	Oct.		7½	255
Swadeshi	500	Mar.-Oct.		60	1,570
Tata Mill	400	—		—	630
Textile	500	Mar.-Sept.		50	1 415
Union	1,000	Apl.-Oct.		Nil.	200
Vishnu Cotton	500	—		35	510
Western India	500	—		7½	830
Mysore Spinning	250	Feb.-Aug.		25	X. D. 270

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Dholka	100	Mar.-Aug.	5½	102
Amritsar Pattl	100	do.	8½	118
Ahmedabad Prantij	500	do.	7½	515
Ahmedabad Prantij Debenture	500	do.	4½	Pm. 500
Central Provinces	100	Jan.-July	4½	94
Dhond—Baramati	100	do.	4½	84
Guzerat	100	Jan.-June	5½	88
Hostarpur Doab	100	do.	4½	118
Mandra Bhon Rd. 90	100	Apl.-Oct.	4½	85
Pachora Jamner Rd. 75	100	Jan.-July	4½	82
Sara Sirajganj	100	May-Nov.	4½	100
Sialkot Narowal	100	Apl.-Oct.	4½	100
Sind Light	100	July-Dec.	7½	118
Tapti Valley	50	Mar.-Aug.	6½	515
Upper Sind Light	100	Jan.-July	6½	101

PRESS COMPANIES.

	Rs.		Rs.	Rs
Akbar	750	May.	250	80
Albert Karrachee	1,000	Nov.	45	820
Breul's Cawnpore	200	Aug.	6	100
Bellary Press	275	—	15	190
Broach City	200	Oct.	8	165
Fort	275	Nov.	25	300
Godavery Valley	100	—	6	120
Harvey and Sapurji	500	July	40	300
Hindustan P. & M.	250	—		140
Mangoles	100	Sept.	6	45
Indian Cotton	125	Oct. —	6½	140
Jumna Ging & P. Co.	1,000	—	7½	848
Karrachee Press	500	Jan.	8%	805
Khamgaum	400	Sept.	Nil.	830
Maimudpura Oth.	125	—	7½	140
Maduva	200	Oct.	Nil.	125
Mercantile	125	do.	Nil.	26
Mauhar Mfg.	250	Aug	15	220
New East Indian	1,000	Sept	80	1,000
New Morvasji Co.	400	Nov.	50	735
New Berar	500	Oct.	25	460
New Prince of Wales	500	do.	40	700
Sind	400	Nov.	Nil.	250
Surat City	200	Oct. —	18	235
Vokart U.P. Co., Ld.	500	Sept.	30	480
Vardwan, G.P.	150	—		190

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Alcock Ashdown Co.	100	Oct.-May	50	735
All-India U. Co. Rs. 30	100	August.	Rs. 2	4
Bamankna	6	—	Rs. 2	6-3
Back Bay Bath	50	—	8	90
Bachman Pits	70	June —	8	88
Baroda Trans Co.	100	—	Nil.	45
Brick and Tile	80	—	—	100
Brl. Burma Pat	6	Mar.-Oct.	6½	6-8
Bombay Burma	125	Jan.-July	15 Rs.	955
B. Electric S. & T.	£10	Feb.-Aug.	9%	175
	£10	—	7%	297-8
Bombay Ice	40	—	Rs. 4	20
Bombay Flour	500	Jan.-Aug.	100	1,540
Bo. Land & Building	400	—	25	380
Bombay Steam Navigation Co.	250	Mar.-Sept.	1½	250
	250	Feb.-Oct.	9%	X-D 375
Bundi Cement Co.	10	New Co.	Nil.	18
Central I.M.Co. Ltd	10	April	2	X.D. 41
City of Bo. Bldg. Co.	500	Dec.-Jan.	25	320
Delmi Flour	200	Sept.	9	120
Empire of I. Life Rs. 50	500	—	42%	385
The Eastern Dzan.	25	—	Nil.	18
Chemical Co.	Zan.	—	Nil.	35
Indian Cements Co.	250	—	Nil.	337-8
Katni Cement	100	—	Rs. 4	X. D. 265
	40	—	Nil.	X. D. 970
Ind. Mercantile In. Co., Ltd. Rs. 20	100	Dec.	6½	195
Indian Cotton Oil Co. Old 10 New Issue 75 P. 150	100	Dec.-July	7%	89
	100	Dec.-July	7%	215
	250	March.	7%	100
John Roberts & Co.	100	Oct.-July	15	55
Jost's Eng., Co., Ld	60	Oct.	10%	105
Kamp & Co., Rs. 175	200	July	Rs. 10	105
Kurrachee Lands. Rs. 75	200	—	Nil.	100
Marcks & Co.	100	July	15	280
Mackenzie's Saw Mills	100	—	Rs. 16	190
Marsland Price Co.	100	—	8%	nom. 80
Marsland Price Co. P	100	—	7%	95
O. Govt., S. Life A. Rs. 50	200	May	30%	410
Phillips & Co.	40	July	Rs. 6	21½
Port Canning Co.	1,000	Sept.	11½	700
Shivrajpur Syndicate	10	—	Rs. 1	X.D. 3a-8
Sirdar Carbonic Gas	100	Mar.-Aug.	8	nom. 55
Siddeley Ice Mfg. Co.	100	—	8	100
Tata Iron Steel Co.	75	Sept.	15%	X.D. 217-8
	30	Sept.	150%	X.D. 905
	150	Mar.-Sept.	6%	100
Tata Hydro Elec.	1,000	Jan.	6%	X.D. 1085
" P	1,000	Jan.	4%	" 920
Tata Hydro Deb. Com. Rs.	1,000	April Oct	5½	5%prem
Thacker & Co	5	May	20%	200
Telephone Co.	50	—	Rs. 5	152

PETROLEUM.

THE ASIATIC PETROLEUM COMPANY, (INDIA) LTD.

Bombay, May 11th.

The following are the rates ruling in the local market to-day for the undermentioned brands:—

			Rs. a. p.
Rising Sun Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons	..	..	4 14 0
Rising Sun Brand New Tins per pair	..	..	6 2 0
Bull Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons	..	..	4 9 6
Bull Brand New Tins	.. per pair	..	5 13 6
Swan Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons	..	..	3 4 6
Swan Brand New Tins	..	per pair ..	4 7 6
Anchor Tins	..	per pair ..	6 5 0
Rising Sun Cases	..	per case ..	0 14 0
Anchor Cases	..	per case ..	7 0
Shell Cases	..	per case ..	7 13 0

STANDARD OIL COMPANY'S QUOTATIONS.

Snowflake	150°	at Rs.	7 9 0	per case
White Rose	150°	"	7 9 0	"
Chester	76° Abel	"	7 2 0	"
Devoe's	76° "	"	7 2 0	"
Monkey	125°	"	6 14 0	"
Tiger	125°	"	6 14 0	"
White Camella tins	125°	"	6 2 0	per 2 tins
Elephant tins	125°	"	6 2 0	"
Elephant bulk	125°	"	4 14 0	per 8 Imp Gals

BOMBAY CENTRAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK.

PROGRESS OF CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT MOVEMENT.

The 24th annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Bombay Central Co-operative Bank was held yesterday at the office of the Bank, when Sir Stanley Reed presided. The report of the Directors and audited statement of accounts of the Bank for the year ending 31st March 1917, were adopted.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The Directors in their report stated:—The net profit for the year, including the sum of Rs. 13,016-9-0, brought forward amounts to Rs. 51,055-14-7. An *ad interim* Dividend at the rate of Re. 1-1 per share was paid for the half-year ending 30th September 1916, and this absorbed Rs. 11,875. Your Directors now propose to pay a final Dividend at the rate of Rs. 1-8 per share making six per cent. for the whole year, which will absorb Rs. 21,000; to grant bonus to the Bank's staff Rs. 1,043-8; to carry to Reserve for doubtful debts Rs. 3,000; to carry to Societies' Share of the Divisible Fund Rs. 250; to carry forward to the next account Rs. 10,787-6-7; Total Rs. 51,055-14-7.

It will be noted that the work of the Bank has proceeded satisfactorily. The abnormal conditions of the money market created by the War continued with unabated rigour, so much so that the Directors were in February last compelled to increase the minimum rate of interest on advances to Societies by one-half per cent. A new group of Societies was formed on the Godavari Right Bank Canal in Ahmednagar District and the Bank has undertaken to finance them on terms more or less similar to those in force for the Nira Canal Societies.

During the year the registration of three more Co-operative Societies which had borrowed from the Bank was cancelled under Section 39 (1) of Act II of 1912. The Directors note with satisfaction that all the amount outstanding from two of the seven Societies reported to have been cancelled in the previous year has been cleared, and it is hoped that the liquidation of the Societies cancelled this year will, likewise, entail no loss to the Bank. A sum of Rs. 550, equal to the amount paid to the shareholders in excess of the annual dividend of 6 per cent., has been credited to the Societies' Share of the Divisible Fund. The balance of profit has not, as in the last year, been used for distribution, but has been carried forward to the next year's accounts. This amount will be available for allocation to the reserve fund and to the Societies' share of the Divisible Fund at the end of the triennium ending 31st March, 1918.

The amount of Rs. 16,340-13-6 that stood last year to the credit of the Societies' Share of the Divisible Fund, was, on the recommendation of the Registrar, distributed to the several Societies with interest up to August 1916. The Nira Canal Societies' share of the rebate has not been distributed and remains invested as a permanent fund bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent. The interest only is to be utilized for the defrayal of the inspection charges of those Societies.

To provide for the extinction of the three series of Debentures, an additional sum of Rs. 11,000 has been credited to the Sinking Fund. This Sinking Fund, which now amounts to Rs. 17,456-5-10, has been separately invested. You will be pleased to learn that Government have reconsidered their decision regarding the recognition of the Bank's Debentures as "Trust Securities under the Indian Trusts' Act II of 1882, and leave has been granted for the introduction, in the Imperial Legislative Council, of a Bill to amend the Indian Trusts' Act accordingly.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

In moving the adoption of the Report, the Chairman said:—

Gentlemen, in the regretted absence of the Chairman, the Hon. Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy Ebrahim, from the meeting of to-day, I place before you the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st March, 1917. The year with which these accounts deal has been marked by conditions of special difficulty. As you all know, the money market has never been easy and has sometimes been exceedingly tight. The value of money has increased with the result that we have had to pay a higher rate of interest on our deposits. Nevertheless, I trust that you will find the statement placed before you satisfactory. After a brief set-back the operations of the Bank have taken a marked step forward. The total amount of loans advanced to Co-operative Credit Societies, which was 17.42 lakhs last year is now Rs. 21.84 lakhs. The profit for the year amounts to Rs. 38,000-5-7, which with the balance carried forward leaves available for distribution a sum of Rs. 51,055-14-7. Out of this we have already paid an *ad interim* dividend absorbing Rs. 11,875, and we propose to pay a final dividend, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum which will absorb Rs. 21,000, to make further provision for doubtful debts to the extent of Rs. 3,000 and to carry forward Rs. 10,787-6-7.

DEVELOPMENT AND CONSOLIDATION.

The work of the year has been marked by development and consolidation in several respects. An important step towards the higher organization of the Co-operative Credit Movement in this Presidency was taken when Societies were grouped into guaranteeing unions which deal directly with the Bank. We have endeavoured to facilitate this process by every means in our power and by grants to substantial Unions, of cash credits upto a reasonable proportion of their assets. The formation of these Unions reduces one of the most serious handicaps on the Co-operative Credit Movement, the delay which frequently takes place in the actual receipt of loans which may be sanctioned. We have also been able to resume, although on a cautious scale, the advances of long-term loans to good societies in order completely to discharge the old debts of their members. Loans were freely granted to Societies in Dharwar, Belgaum and Bijapur in order to assist members to rebuild houses damaged by the excessive rains in November. Steps have been taken to improve the economy of the sugarcane societies on the Nira Canal by assisting in the establishment of power cane presses instead of the ordinary bullock driven mills (now taken over by agriculturist members of neighbouring societies), so that a higher proportion of the juice may be extracted. This facility is greatly valued in these times when complaints are common about scarcity of labour. We are extending our operations to the lands which are commanded by the new Godavari Canal and propose to finance and assist the sugarcane growers in these tracts on the principles which have been successful on the Nira Canal. The progress of the liquidation of the societies which have been cancelled has been on the whole very satisfactory. Three of these societies have now been entirely wound up without any loss whatsoever to the Bank. We have no reason to anticipate that the societies which are still under liquidation will be any worse than those whose accounts have been closed. At the same time we feel it desirable to build up a substantial reserve fund for bad and doubtful debts, so that we may face any demands under this head which may occur in future with ample provision at our backs.

SPREAD OF CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT.

As you know, the whole of the subscribed capital has now been called up and our shares are fully paid. There has been an increase in the number of societies who are shareholders of the Bank, but we shall welcome and assist all further steps in this direction, so that the Bank may be gradually developed into a true Co-operative Apex Bank. There has also been a small increase in the number of mortgage debentures issued. You have been made acquainted on previous occasions with the difficulties which prevent of the issue of the full amount of Government Guaranteed Debentures to which we are entitled, namely, three times the paid up capital of the Bank. These difficulties, we hope, will be removed in the future through the passage of a bill which is now before the Imperial Legislative Council making our debentures Trustee Securities. The violent disturbance in the money market caused by the War has however materially affected the position of all gilt-edged securities and we shall have to wait until more normal times before we can hope to place the unissued bonds. In the provision of the funds necessary to extend the operations of the Bank, we have received valuable help from the surplus assets of the Co-operative Credit Societies both in this Presidency and in the Central Provinces and the United Provinces. In this way the Bank has been able to act as a balancing bank between the Co-operative Credit Societies in various parts of the country. We have received from every hand appreciation of the value of this Bank in stimulating the growth of the Co-operative Credit Movement in this Presidency. We have every reason to believe that its work will increase both in strength and in magnitude and that in the near future the demands for financial assistance from the Co-operative Credit Societies will considerably expand."

6 DIVIDEND DECLARED.

A Dividend of 6% was declared payable from 1st June, 1917, and the balance of the profits was alloted as recommended by the Directors.

All the present Directors were re-elected and Messrs. K. S. Aiyar & Co., were re-appointed auditors for the current year.

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The Branch office of this Company is situate in Church Gate Street and is managed by Mr. M. K. Murzban.

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On another page we draw the attention of our readers to a notice of declaration of a second distribution of Rs. 100 per share by Mr. Shapurji N. Guzder, Liquidator of Messrs. Treacher & Co., Ltd., in Liquidation.

Both the shareholders and the Liquidator are to be congratulated on the result. The Liquidator has more than justified the expectations held out to the shareholders.

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SILVER MARKET.

MESSRS. MONTAGU'S REPORT.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co. in their circular, dated 5th April, 1917, state:—

GOLD.

The Bank of England Gold reserve against its Note issue shows an increase of £608,650, as compared with last week's return.

The arrivals of Gold in the United States from Canada have again been very large, namely, $55,000,000. New York reports export movements of $5,239,000—mainly to Cuba, Spain and Japan.

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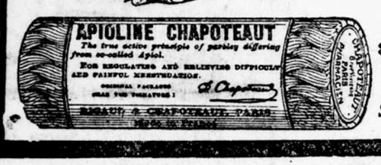

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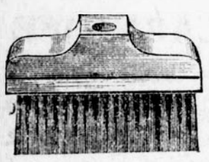

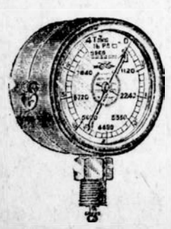

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GERMAN ALTERNATIVES.

SUBMARINES AND STRATEGY.

ENEMY'S COUNSELS OF DESPERATION..

Reviewing the general situation of Germany, the Military correspondent of "The Times" points out that the situation tends to become desperate and to require desperate remedies. He then goes on to examine what these remedies, may be, and where they may be applied, provided that Hindenburg is left the initiative by the Allies. Germany, he writes, may attack Italy, Russia, the Allies in France, or lastly England at home, and each of these alternatives deserves study.

ITALY.

Italy is, perhaps, the weakest of the Allies, and it has been the habit of the German bully, since he failed to impress the bigger boys of Dame Europa's school, to tease the little ones. But in order to divert German troops against Italy either the main German fronts must be weakened, which is inadmissible on the whole, or the new strategic reserve must be employed, in which case it will be engaged upon what we must call a secondary operation. It would be rash to engage Germany's reserves in Italy until the situation on the main East and West fronts had been cleared up, and as our offensive and Russia's, when they begin, will be continued uninterruptedly throughout the summer, it is not certain that the situation will clear during the limited period when the seasons permit of Alpine adventures. The Trentino bastion is a menace to Italy, of course. This has always been recognized, but the poverty of its communications does not render it attractive as a zone of concentration for a very great army, and we must assume that a certain weakness which May, 1916, exposed in the Italian defence in this quarter has been removed by suitable measures.

RUSSIA.

It is possible that Hindenburg hoped and intended to attack Russia this summer, and if the Revolution in Russia were to develop symptoms of military weakness this idea might still be prosecuted. But on the assumption which we have taken as a basis of discussion—the assumption that Germany's position tends to become desperate—will an attack on Russia provoke a decision even if successful, and above all, will it provoke a decision in time? It is hard to believe it. Russia will be stronger this year than ever before in men, guns and shells. An attack upon her would be exceedingly costly, and at the worst she would fight back as she has so often fought before, laying waste the country, using up the German reserves, and leaving the German Army in the autumn far from its bases of supply and no nearer a decision than before. Failing, therefore, a disagreeable results from the Revolution, the attack on Russia does not promise that decisive, speedy, and stunning victory which is imperatively demanded by Germany under the assumption which has been made.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

German attacks upon the Allies in France failed in 1914 and 1916 to produce the results expected of them, and failed, above all, to bring about a decision. We are stronger in the West than we have ever been in men and guns, and we have mountains of shells. There can be no comparison at all between the losses which the Germans would suffer in attacking us now and those which they suffered in their previous efforts. The great superiority which we possess in field guns in the West, and the vast quantity of machine-guns, at our disposal, render the chances of a German success remote. The Germans, or anybody else, may always capture trenches or systems of trenches, given skilful preparation and adequate arrangements, but between the capture of positions and the defeat of the Allied Armies in the West there is a very wide gulf, and the only thing certain would be such frightful losses that Germany would be unable to continue the war. The German retreat in Picardy does not look like an intention to attack, for people who mean to attack do not have retreats in their mind, nor do they initiate them. If, however, some great oversea adventure is being planned, then an attack on the Yser-Ypres sector may very likely come, partly in order to gain more control of the French Channel coast and partly to prevent the withdrawal of British troops to other fields.

THE BRITISH ISLES.

An oversea attack upon the British Isles, if they are adequately garrisoned by good troops and in presence of a superior British Navy, is one of the most difficult and hazardous operations imaginable. But it must not on this account be ruled out, and for many reasons. It is certainly the only operation which the German Press never discusses, but this fact does not diminish its possibility. The German Navy is the only great war weapon which has hitherto remained unused in the larger sense. It is always open to the enemy to recall his submarines for the profit of an operation against England. The German airships still afford the German Command something like the monopoly of long-distance scouting in the North Sea. There is nothing that we can teach the Germans about mine warfare, and a combination of submarines and mines can create temporary barrages and interfere with the freedom of action of a hostile Navy. There are swarms of merchant vessels in German ports, sufficient to carry a great army, while, though the Lower Scheldt is defended by the Dutch with batteries and mines, we need not suppose that Germany will pay the slightest regard to Dutch neutrality if she finds it of military interest to ignore it. Lastly, the German Navy is under Hindenburg's command, and while the hatred of England remains intense, a successful invasion would be a deadly blow at the heart of the Alliance, and is the only visible means whereby Germany might escape from a desperate situation.

SUBMARINES AND STRATEGY.

The assumption that the German position tends to become desperate may, we must admit, be wrong, and in this case a different set of considerations comes into view. The Germans may really believe what their leaders say, namely, that the submarine warfare will quickly starve us and compel us to make peace. In this case Hindenburg, this late convert to the Reventlow doctrine, may have arranged his plan of campaign conformably with this leading idea, and may propose, while shortening his lines of defence and establishing them in stronger positions as yet uninjured by our fire, to hold his new reserves in hand for a great counter-atatck when the Allied offensive has been launched. It is possible, from the beginning of the German retreat on February 25, that he expected this offensive to begin in the West on March 1, and in this case we can only say that there is such a thing as being too clever by half.

If there is disillusion on this subject at the Main Headquarters of the enemy, their plans may be revised. The only things sure are that the Germans have abandoned a great block of French territory in the West without fighting for it seriously, and that the bulk of the new reserves are still in the interior of Germany so far as the public know. We must therefore discriminate between appreciations of the future and facts of the present, and make no finished pictures in our minds until indisputable evidence reveals the German aim.

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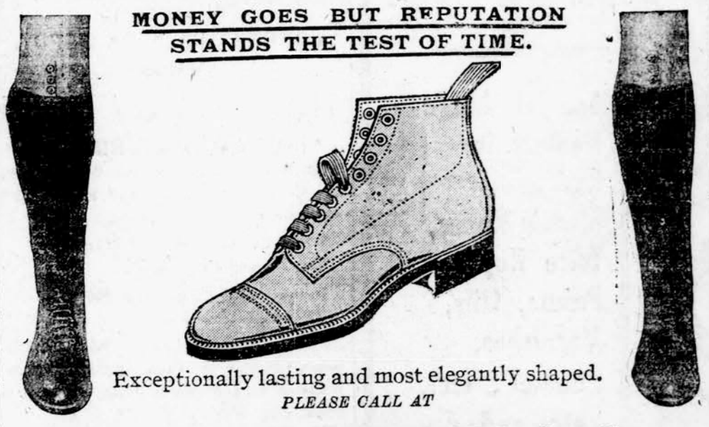

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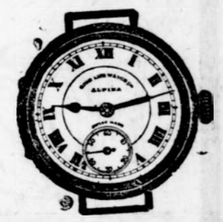

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During the Franco-Prussian War, the Paris theatres were, I believe, well attended. The theatre has, among other advantages, more especially of an educational character, the merit of keeping the working-class people out of the streets at night.

It is little unfortunate that the Government has described the legitimate theatre as an "unnecessary industry." It is not vital, perhaps, but it is valuable. To shut down theatres would be to rob war institutions. In ordinary times, the present week—Holy Week—is the worst in the whole year from the theatrical standpoint.

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I cannot look upon the situation in the theatre as indicative of a crisis. That is to say, taking into consideration the loss of actors serving in the Army and the absorption of people by the National Service scheme, particularly people essential to the production of plays.

Nor can I be other than optimistic about the Stage. Its course of steady improvement during the past forty years remains unbroken. The legitimate drama has enormously improved in my time. The group of dramatists consisting of Oscar Wilde, Pinero, Henry Arthur Jones, Carton, and Grundy was a powerful one, and those among it who still live I trust will contribute further to the drama. Sir Arthur Pinero was a pioneer, and in a sense an epoch-maker. One of Barrie's delicate and delightful things would not have lasted two nights in my early days, whereas audiences have now developed a much improved artistic appreciation. The people go to picture galleries and generally display a keen interest in all matters of art. What I should like to see come into vogue, and, indeed, I am confident that it will, is legitimate comic opera with a coherent story.

THE THEATRE AS SCHOOL.

While we have just as fine a set of actors in England to-day as in any country, we have not a subsidised theatre, with the result that we have to depend upon individual effort and enterprise. I am gratified to note that the London County Council have recognised attendance at the old Victoria Hall Shakespeare productions as part of the curriculum of the Council schools, such attendance of pupils to count as time spent in study. It is important recognition of the educative influence of the drama. When I was a young man people would have scoffed at the mere notion that the theatre could have provided education. It has been said that Germany has done more for Shakespeare than we have. But this is a greatly exaggerated statement. What has happened is not, however, without interest. Several subsidised theatres in the Fatherland have produced Shakespeare translated into the every-day German vernacular. In England, audiences hear early seventeenth century English, which is a cultivated taste to the man in the street, whereas the most ignorant German can follow Shakespeare's plays in the language he talks himself.

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I am optimistic as regards all arts in this country. Subjects, ideas, and themes will become broader in connection with the drama. The war will have exercised its influence, directly or indirectly. During the last two and a half years the theatre has not done so badly on the whole, if one views the situation with a sense of perspective and at the same time realises what the entire world has been passing through.

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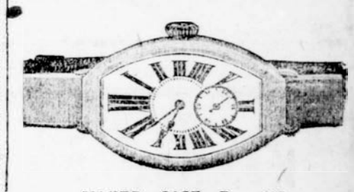

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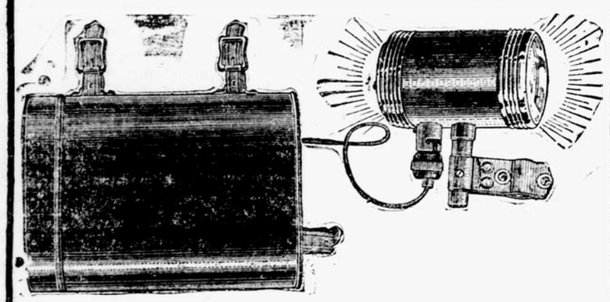

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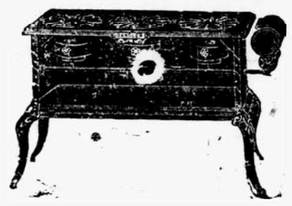

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